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## TRUMAN REPLIES TO MacARTHUR ON FAR EAST POLICIES

Washington, May 7.

President Truman said in a speech here tonight that the United States would fall into the Soviet trap if it spread war in East Asia to the detriment of weakening its relations with its Allies in Europe. He added, "That would be a tremendous Soviet victory. We do not intend to fall into that trap. I do not propose to strip this country of its Allies in face of the Soviet danger."

His comment was in answer to a proposal of General MacArthur that the United States should "go it alone" in East Asia, if necessary, although President Truman did not mention Gen. MacArthur by name. His speech was made to a dinner of the Civil Defence Conference.

Mr. Truman said the free world can win the struggle with the Communists without fighting a third world war if it will stand together. He said that as for spreading the war in the Far East there are both military and other dangers involved. He listed some of the first but gave most emphasis to the second as follows:

### ALLIES AGREE

"The Kremlin is trying and has been trying for a long time to drive a wedge between us and other free nations. It wants to see us isolated. It wants to see us feared and hated by our Allies. Our Allies agree with us in the course we are following. They do not believe we should take the initiative to widen the conflict in the Far East. If the United States were to widen the conflict we might well have to go it alone. To go it alone in Asia we may destroy the unity of free nations against aggression. Our European Allies are nearer to Russia than we are. They are in far greater danger. If we act without regard to the danger that faces them they may act without regard to the danger that we face. Go it alone brought the world to the disaster of World War II. In this way going it alone in Asia might wreck the United Nations North Atlantic treaty and the whole system of collective security we are helping to set up. That would be a tremendous Soviet victory. We do not intend to fall into that trap."

As for military reasons for his refusal to spread the war in Korea, President Truman said, "The best military advice I have been able to obtain was that the (go it alone) course of action would not lead to a

quick and easy solution of the Korean conflict. On the contrary it could very well lead to a much bigger and much longer war. Such war would not reduce our casualties in the Far East. It would increase them enormously. Such a war would expose our troops to devastating air and submarine attacks. It would seriously endanger Japan and the Philippines. It would unite the Chinese people behind the Communist rulers.

"Furthermore, deep involvement on our part in war in China, whatever the outcome there, would have critical military consequences in Europe. There is nothing that would give the Kremlin greater satisfaction than to see our resources committed to an about struggle in Asia, leaving Europe exposed to Soviet armies."

### ASSAULT CHECKED

President Truman noted that the Communist assault in North China has been checked by the free people of that country with the French help, that in Malaya the British are holding firm against Communist disturbances and "in the Philippines, in Burma and in other places in Asia being blocked. The fight against aggression in Korea has also dealt a heavy blow to the Kremlin conspiracy outside of Asia. It has brought new hope and courage to the free men in Europe and the Middle East. The struggle in Korea is a long and hard one, but it can be won—and our policy is designed to win it."

President Truman added, "The Red rulers are losing large numbers of their soldiers. As these losses increase it will become clearer and clearer to them that aggression does not pay. They can have peace when they give up their aggression and stop fighting."

"Meanwhile, the strength of all free nations is growing. The Soviet plan of world conquest is becoming more and more impossible to achieve. If we stick to our guns and continue to punish the aggressors we can end aggression in Korea and restore peace."—United Press.

## HK Gift To Queen Mary



Mr. Victor K. Chung, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, "standing in" for Mr. U Tat-chee, presents a blackwood and mother-of-pearl table to Queen Mary during her visit to the Hongkong stand at the British Industries Fair. Owing to a misunderstanding Mr. U Tat-chee was not present at the stand when the Queen Mother returned to accept the gift.

## Britain Agreeable To Arms Embargo

United Nations HQ, N.Y. May 7.

Britain and France today fell in line with American plans for a 100 per cent United Nations arms embargo against Communist China.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain and M. Francis Iacoste of France, at a meeting of the UN Special Committee on sanctions against Communist China, softened in their adamant opposition to the United States' plan for a "strategic embargo" which they expressed when the 12-nation group met last week.

Mr. Ernest Gross, United States delegate to the Committee, introduced a resolution calling for an airtight embargo on shipments of arms, ammunition, implements of war, atomic energy materials, petroleum, and items useful in the production of arms, ammunition or implements of war to any areas controlled by Communist China or her North Korean partner.

Mr. Gladwyn, who reportedly expressed a strong opinion at last week's closed meeting that the present time would be "inopportune" for an ironclad embargo, was said to have told today's secret session that it is "quite possible" the United Kingdom would feel the United States is "quite right" in feeling that now is the time for such action. He then quoted at length from a statement made before the House of Commons in London by Sir Hartley Shawcross, President of the Board of Trade, who denied General MacArthur's charge that British goods were substantially assisting the Chinese Reds in their war against United Nations forces.

### LESS THAN HALF

Sir Gladwyn told the Committee that none of these goods was going to China or even to Hongkong, adding that exports from Hongkong had been less than half their 1950 total during this year.

M. Iacoste, who also was understood to have objected originally to a strategic embargo, said today that he would submit it to his government and that it "might well receive sympathetic consideration" in Paris.

Veteran UN observers believed this presaged an 11-0 vote in favour of the US resolution next week, with Egypt abstaining. The US delegation refused to release the full text of its resolution on the grounds that the meeting was a secret session. It was so secret, in fact, that when newsmen approached one delegate following the meeting, Sir Gladwyn, passed—(Continued On Page 10, Col. 8)

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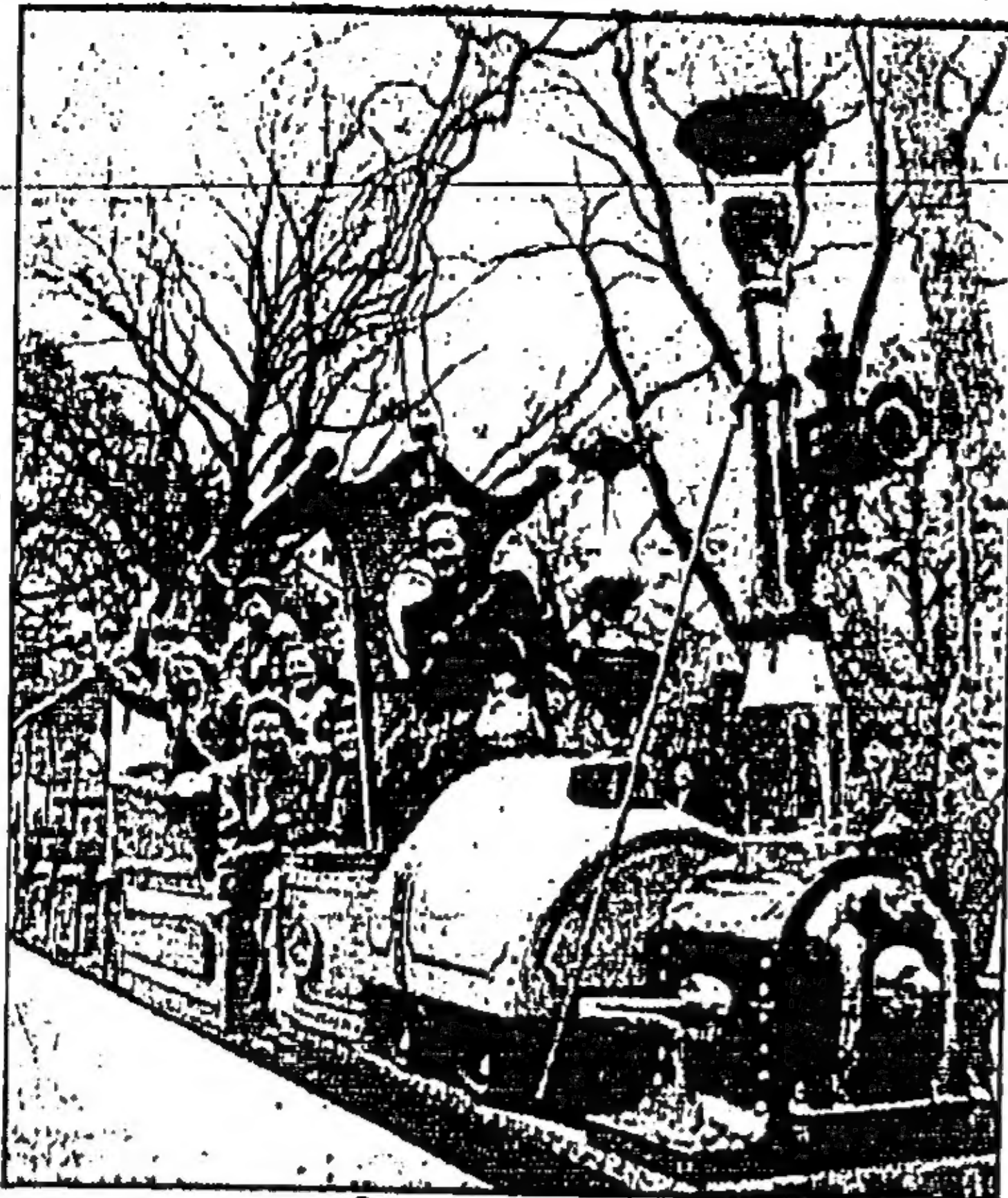
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Some of the information staff of the Festival Gardens at Battersea, get acquainted with "Nellie" at Oyster Creek station. "Nellie" is one of the miniature railways.—Central Press.

## Bolivia Facing Crisis

Buenos Aires, May 7. An exile, Dr Victor Paz Estenssoro, was today running strongly in the lead in Bolivia's Presidential elections — bringing a threat of a national crisis to the country, according to political observers here.

His supporters of the "Nationalist Revolutionary Movement" might, it was thought, be prepared to use force to secure his return to Bolivia from Buenos Aires.

Yesterday's poll was to elect a President, 56 Deputies and nine Senators. The latest figures showed that Dr Paz Estenssoro had 33,434 votes, nearly 13,000 more than his runner-up, Senor Gabriel Gonzalez, the candidate of the Government Coalition of Social Democrats and Republican Socialists.

There are six rival candidates.

Dr Paz Estenssoro said here that he had received a report from his Nationalist Revolutionary Movement in La Paz to the effect that he and his party had won a "total victory" at the polls.

He fled from Bolivia in July, 1946, when the populace rose against the Government and hanged President Guabiberto Villarroel from a lamp-post outside the Government Palace.

Despite the tension created by this situation, yesterday's elections passed off in relative calm except in Santa Cruz, where six people were killed in an affray outside a polling booth.—Reuter.

## Eden Calls For Anglo-American Meeting

London, May 7. Mr Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Conservative Opposition, called in a speech here today for an immediate meeting of British and American statesmen to thrash out misunderstandings.

Addressing youths from 15 nations at the third World Forum of Youth, Mr Eden said: "Personally I have a feeling that such a meeting could be useful now. Both in Britain and America there is too much misunderstanding of each other's purpose and each other's point of view."—Reuter.

## PERSIAN NOTE TO BRITAIN

Teheran, May 7. Dr Mohammed Mossadeq, Persia's new Prime Minister, has sent a message to his Ambassador in London, Ali Soheily, for the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, it was disclosed here today.

What it said was not immediately revealed, but it followed yesterday's reports from usually well-informed sources here that Dr Mossadeq's Government was putting the final touches to a reply to Britain's note on oil nationalisation.

The British note, which the British Ambassador to Persia, Sir Francis Shephard, read to the Persian Prime Minister during an interview on May 2, was believed to be a personal message from the British Foreign Secretary.

It was understood to have said that Britain was ready and willing to reopen negotiations with Persia over the oil industry.

Most observers here believe that the Persian Government, having gone through all the constitutional processes necessary to make their nationalisation plan law, is now in a hesitant mood and does not know what to do next.

They note that Persian Government intermediaries had been in contact with official British sources to find out British reactions and intentions.—Reuter.

Dar-es-Salaam, May 7. One of Tanganyika's wealthiest Indians, Kapoor Singh, is now serving 12 months' hard labour for a £17 offence.

He was convicted by a British magistrate in the goldfields area of illegally possessing 14 oz. of raw gold.—London Express Service.

# Marshall Testifies In Senate Cttee Hearings TELLS OF PLAN TO DEAL WITH RED ATTACK OUTSIDE KOREA

Washington, May 7.

General George Marshall, Secretary of Defence, said today that if the Chinese Reds ever attacked United Nations forces outside Korea, there was a standing order to strike back with sea and air attacks.

General Marshall was testifying before the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees investigating the dismissal of General Douglas MacArthur.

He was confident that the United States would continue to adhere to its present position, "namely, it will oppose any settlement of the Korean conflict which would reward the aggressor in any manner whatever and it will oppose the attempt of any nation or regime to shoot its way into the United Nations".

He was referring to the two issues of Formosa and admission of the Chinese Reds to the United Nations.

Replying to General MacArthur's charge that he had overruled the Joint Chiefs on these issues, General Marshall asserted that it was the established policy of the United States to deny Formosa to Communist China and to oppose the setting of the Communist Chinese in the United Nations.

"There has been no deviation from that policy whatsoever," he continued. "At no time have I entertained the opinion that there should be any deviation. These two issues were to be excluded from any armistice terms."

These two questions would undoubtedly be raised when the time came to negotiate settlement of the Korean war, he added, that the United States had taken the position that it would not oppose discussion of these issues.

General Marshall strongly rejected General MacArthur's contention that the Administration is accomplishing nothing in Korea but a "bloody stalemate". He said:

"Our efforts have succeeded in thwarting the aggressor in Korea and in stemming the tide of aggression in Southeast Asia and elsewhere throughout the world. Our efforts in Korea have given us some sorely-needed time and impetus to accelerate building of our defences and those of our allies against the threatened onslaught of Soviet imperialism."

### WISEST COURSE

He too was conscious of the tragedy of death on the battlefield, but he called the "hard duty" of those responsible for overall strategy to make decisions on the basis of the wisest course, followed for ultimate results. He praised American fighting men in Korea as magnificent.

General Marshall disclosed that on Dec. 7 or 8 he urgently recommended the adoption of the Joint Chiefs of Staff proposal permitting "hot pursuit" by United States planes, meaning they could follow Communist planes and try to destroy them for a stated distance over the Yalu River into Manchuria.

Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, Mr Dean Acheson, concurred in this recommendation, but the 13 nations involved in the fighting "voted solidly against it, so for the time being we had to drop that."

The Joint Chiefs did not propose bombing of Chinese bases in Manchuria as urged by General MacArthur, but just "hot pursuit" over the border of Red planes fleeing to sanctuary after striking blows in Korea.

(The next seven pages of transcript were deleted for security reasons—the longest portion of the hearings to be censored to date by Admiral Arthur Davis, censor appointed by the Defence Department.)

### SECRET DOCUMENTS

General Marshall supported his case with many highly secret documents. He told the Senators that General MacArthur, in a message to the

authorities here about Jan. 9-10, expressed concern about the battle fatigue of the troops and their ability to continue to fight.

"Did he suggest withdrawal from Korea in that message?" asked the chairman of the investigating committee, Senator Richard Russell.

General Marshall: "He stated in one of his messages about that time that if he was not to be permitted to bomb into China, if he were not permitted to establish a naval blockade of the China coast and if he was not permitted to use Chinese Nationalist troops from Formosa, that, under those conditions, he thought we would probably be forced to evacuate Korea."

General Marshall said the Jan. 12 memorandum of the Joint Chiefs was drafted at a time when "we were faced with a very real possibility of having to evacuate our forces from Korea."

He transmitted the documents to the National Security Council here for consideration. At about that time, however, the situation in Korea began to show signs of improvement.

"Thereafter, the situation... continued to improve," he added, and the proposals became unnecessary and inadvisable.

General Marshall said the goal in Korea continues to be the defeat of aggression and restoration of peace.

"We have persistently sought to confine the conflict to Korea and to prevent its spreading into a third world war. In this effort we stand allied with the great majority of our fellow members of the United Nations."

### BLOCKADE PLANS

General Marshall said subsequent victories, achieved without these measures, relieved the danger of forced evacuation.

The Jan. 12 memorandum of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained 10 points recommended by the Joint Chiefs in the event that evacuation became necessary.

"Some of the measures were carried out and quite a number were held in abeyance under the changed conditions as being unwise measures to take in view of the fact that we had greatly improved our situation in Korea. The decision as to where the action was no longer felt wise was taken on the recommendation of the Chiefs of Staff."

Senator Russell asked General Marshall if any programme for blockading the China coast had been submitted to the United Nations. General Marshall said it had been informally discussed with the Allies but not brought up as a formal proposal for them to refuse.

He then said the United States had been intensely concerned—particularly the Joint Chiefs—that the economic blockade be intensified specifically to cut off materials going to Red China through Hongkong. A formal document to this effect had been prepared and he had vigorously endorsed it.

Furthermore, he confirmed that representations had been made at the United Nations to intensify the blockade of Communist China. They did not meet with complete success.

"Our own Government is engaged in a complete economic blockade, but we have not been able to bring that about by the other nations except to a limited extent."

### JCS VETO

General Marshall testified that the Joint Chiefs themselves vetoed General MacArthur's January proposals for carrying the Korean war into Communist China. MacArthur's proposals were "blockade the coast of China, destroy through naval gunfire and air bombardment China's industrial capacity to wage war, secure appropriate reinforcements from the Nationalist garrison on Formosa, relax existing restrictions upon the Formosa garrison for diversionary action against vulnerable areas of China's mainland."

General Marshall testified that General MacArthur had said it would be necessary to contract the United Nations into a Pusan beachhead for final evacuation unless these proposals were adopted and in the absence of reinforcements.

"On Jan. 9 the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with the approval of the Secretary of Defence and the President, informed MacArthur that the retaliatory measures suggested by him could not be permitted."

He added that MacArthur was instructed "to defend in successive positions, inflicting maximum damage to hostile forces in Korea, subject to primary consideration of the safety of his troops and his basic mission of protecting Japan."

"Should it become evident in his judgment that evacuation was essential to avoid severe losses of men and material, he was at that time to withdraw from Korea to Japan."

If the Chinese Reds ever attacked the United Nations forces outside Korea, there was a standing order to strike back with sea and air attacks. Preparations had been made for imposing a naval blockade if conditions should warrant it and in the meantime bombing of military targets in Korea had continued and a training and arms aid programme had been put into effect for Chiang Kai-shek's Formosan troops.

### GMT TROOPS

In response to questions, General Marshall testified: "In July, MacArthur advised against acceptance of an offer of 300,000 Chinese Nationalist troops because of their ineffectiveness and lack of logistic support. That is when it first came up. In late November, MacArthur recommended that the 8th Army be reinforced as rapidly as possible with 50,000 to 60,000 Chinese Nationalist forces from Formosa. It was his view that this number of Chinese Nationalist troops were sufficiently well-trained and equipped to be committed to war and that the Korean war had sufficiently drained the Chinese Communists' potential to negate the possibility of early invasion of Formosa, that since the Chinese Communists had already

intervened no widening of hostilities by the Chinese Communists would result and that needs for reinforcements in Korea and the inability to obtain them from elsewhere justified the use of Chinese Nationalist troops."

Asked by Senator Russell how the United States should seek to carry out the original United Nations directive to clear and unite Korea, General Marshall said: "I should say, if the Chinese Communists continue in force in North Korea with the potential of additional reinforcements that might be made available and with a situation where we visualize no considerable reinforcement of the United Nations Army, that they could not be driven out of North Korea and I have my own doubts whether the actions recommended by MacArthur would bring the conflict to a victorious end. I am afraid in my own opinion it might result in a great increase in casualties without a decisive finish..."

"They have had tremendous losses. We talk of their very large forces, but when you take the percentage of losses that they have suffered they are tremendous. Now the question is how long can they last unless they are resisted by the Soviet Government? If they renew the attack and they meet the same result that came from their attack of the last two weeks, we will have almost destroyed again or ruined the fighting power of some, I think it is three or four divisions. They cannot continue without wrecking themselves because they have trouble in China themselves and there is the threat against Indo-China. That, I am quite certain, has been decidedly delayed by the effect of what is going on in Korea and the same thing applies to any threats to Thailand."

General Marshall revealed that President Truman had advanced General MacArthur's dismissal by some hours because signs of his intentions had leaked out.

### PEACE CHANCES KILLED

General Marshall said General MacArthur's March 24 "true offer to the Chinese Communists killed whatever chance there may have been at that time to negotiate settlement of the Korean conflict. It forced abandonment of discussions with the 13 United Nations Allies on a proposed Presidential statement concerning possible peace negotiations."

"I have always felt that MacArthur, because of his distance from here and because of preoccupation, naturally, with the operations that were going on in Korea as well as his responsibilities in Japan, did not fully realise the state of mind of these associates of ours, our allies, and the extraordinary difficulty we had in having them all line up with us when we had to have them before the Security Council."

Senator Russell: "What effect do you think it might have upon implementation of the North Atlantic treaty and the military and political situation in Western Europe?"

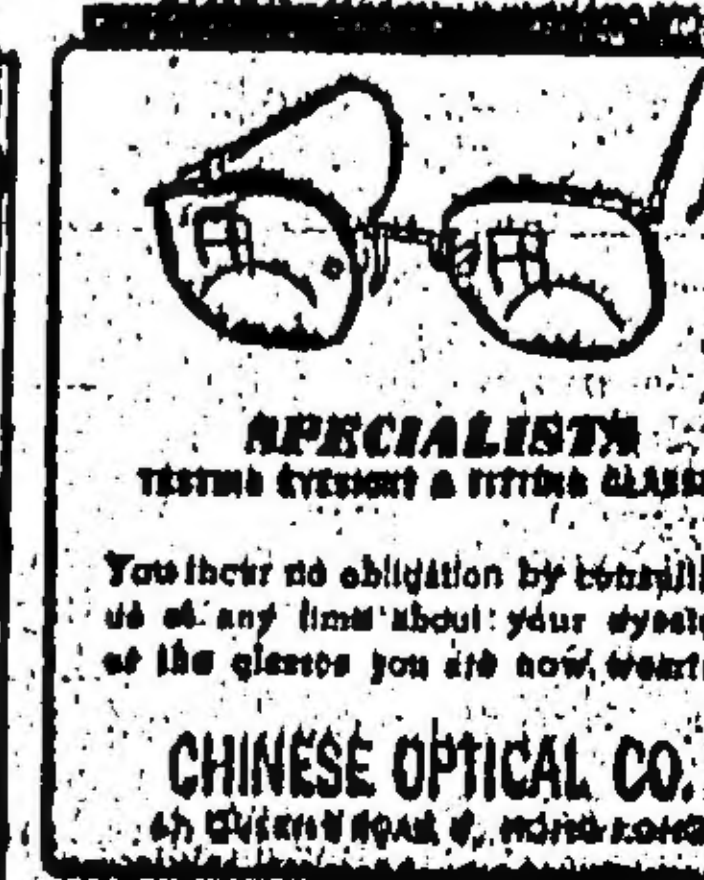
General Marshall: "As you know... We are in considerable discussion and argument with the British Government in relation to actions that ought to be taken. We still have the basis there of argument and discussion relating to Hongkong and imports into China. But we are intimately associated with them, with France and other Western European countries, in the effort to build up a defence. In Western Europe that will have some body to it, some assurance of deterrence, action against possible Russian action. And all of these matters could be jeopardised very, very seriously... We must never forget that aspect of the matter."—United Press.

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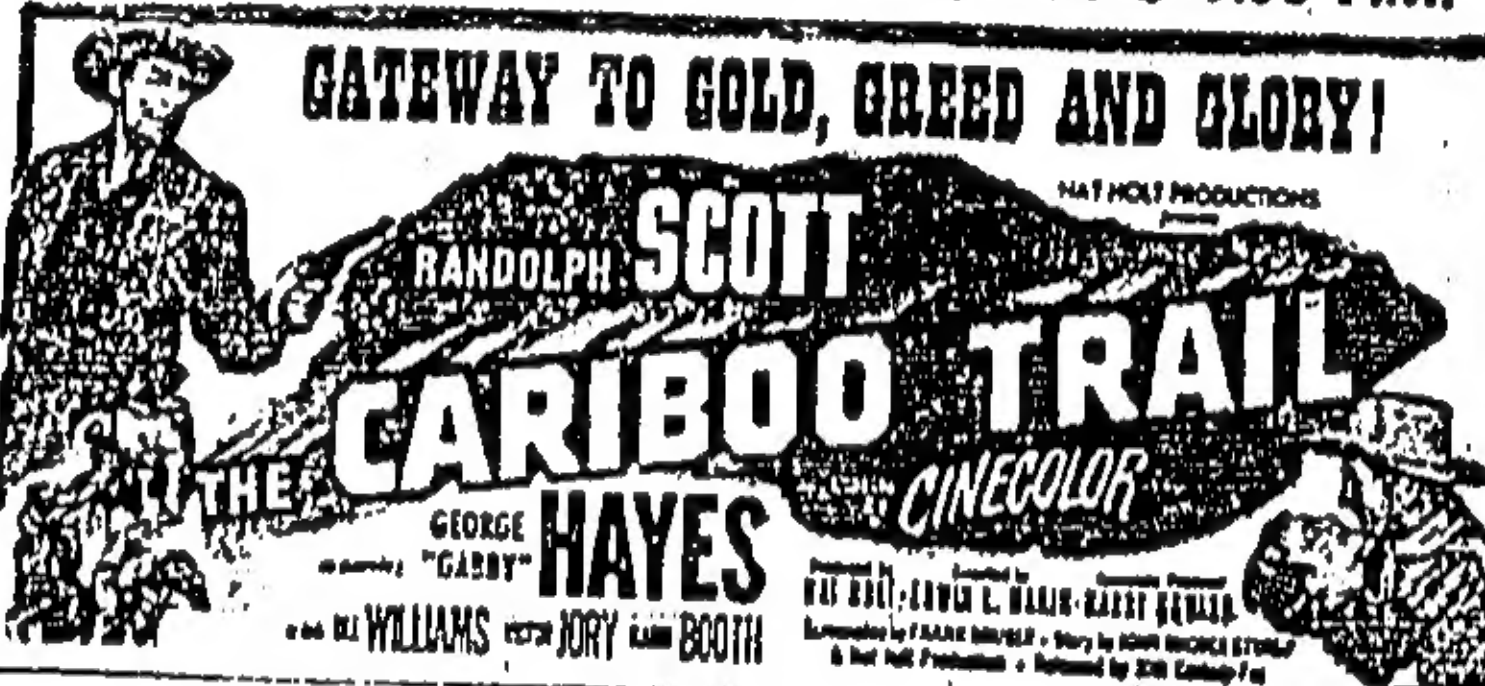
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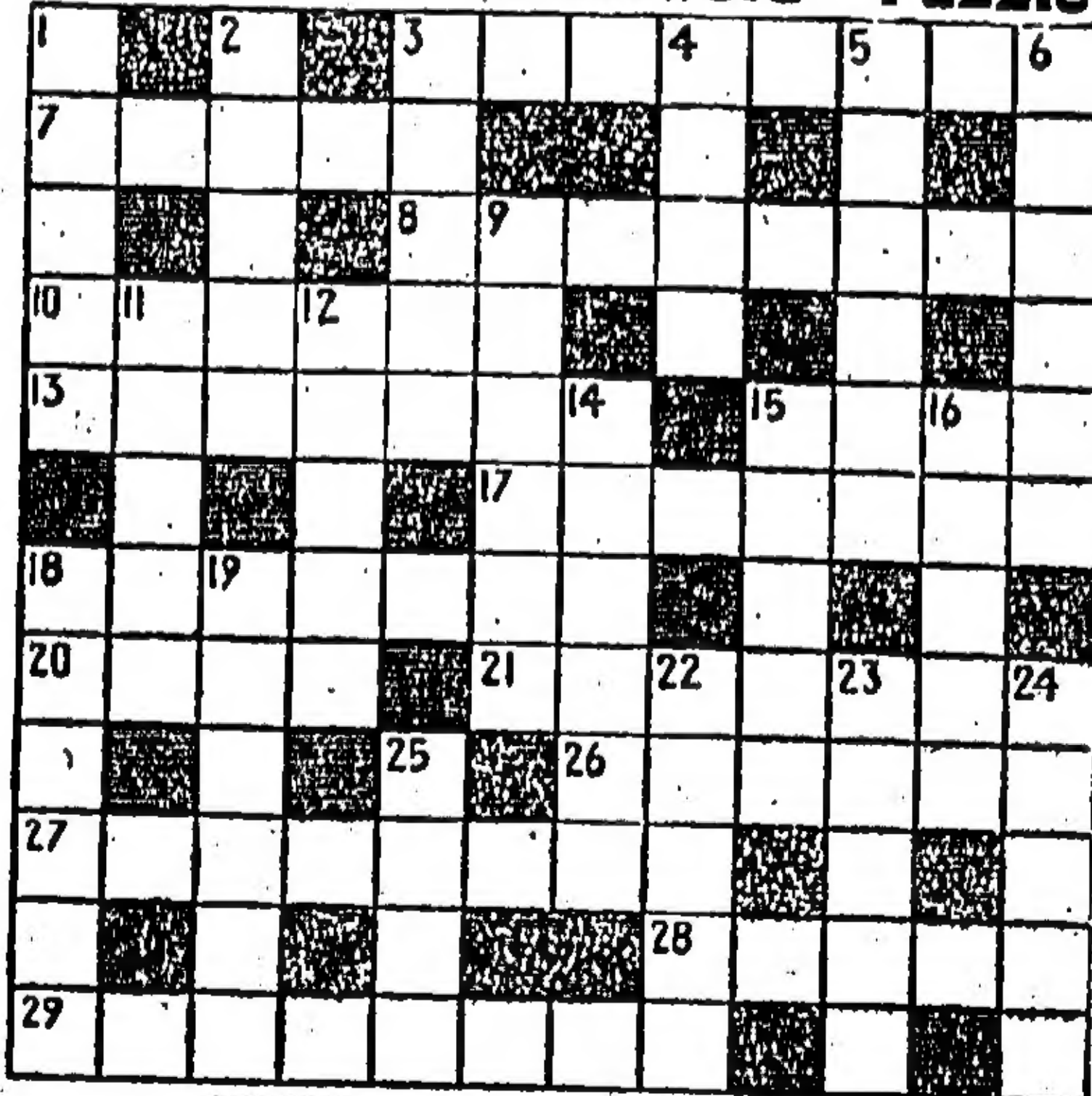


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- ACROSS**
- Well displayed (8).
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  - Apprehend (6).
  - Device for winding cable (7).
  - Takes food (4).
  - Annoys (7).
  - Mean (7).
  - Tide (4).
  - Circulating (7).
  - Not so great (6).
  - Number (8).
  - Precautions (5).
  - Renown (8).
- DOWN**
- Shrub (5).
  - Take without right (5).
  - Banquet (5).
  - Fastened (4).
  - Save (8).
  - Constraint (8).
  - Important article of commerce (6).
  - Extent (5).
  - Preclude in law (5).
  - Part of a compass (9).
  - Remains (6).
  - Libble (5).
  - Part of the foot (8).
  - Aboriginal (6).
  - Stupid (6).
  - Eyeb (8).
  - Fruit (8).
  - Printing instruction (4).

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## SOCIAL DEMOCRAT VICTORY IN SAXONY POLLING

### But Neo-Nazis' "Goebbels" Steals The Limelight

Frankfurt, May 7.  
The Social Democrats have won the Lower Saxony State elections—but the neo-Nazi Socialist Reichs Party has stolen the limelight.

Its Goebbels-type deputy Fuehrer, Ernst Otto Remer, triumphed yesterday when he rallied nearly 370,000 German voters to send 16 of the party to the Parliament, almost on the sixth anniversary of the end of the second World War.

The Social Democrats, who had 65 of the 149 seats in the old Parliament, are again the largest party with 64 out of 158 seats in the new. The Communists retained only two of the eight

seats they had in the previous House.

The Lower Saxon Union, a coalition of Chancellor Adenauer's Christian Democrats and the rightwing German Party, have 34 seats, against the 57 they commanded together in the old House.

The Bloc of Refugees, competing in the elections for the first time, gained 22 places. The Free Democrats won 12 seats compared with 13 and the Centre Party won four against six.

The rightwing German Reichs Party (separate from the Socialist Reichs Party) will send three members, and the German Social Party one to the new Parliament.

Political observers attribute the success of the neo-Nazi Socialist Reichs Party as an important factor in German politics in this, its first post-war electoral bid, to 30-year-old Remer, who helped to crush the officers' plot against Hitler in 1944.

Remer, who rapidly rose to the rank of Major-General in World War II, worked as a bricklayer in Varel, Oldenburg, North Germany, after the war. But he soon joined hands with Fritz Doris, a refugee from the Sudetenland, who was building up a Nazi-like organisation also announced.

Doris is at present the leader of the Socialist Reichs Party. Speaking under banners bearing a huge Imperial German eagle, with the letters "S.R.P." above, Remer's speeches remind his audierces of Goebbels.

Women have been seen weeping as Remer defends the honour of German soldiers and blasts at "traitors" those who sought to overthrow Hitler during the critical stage of the war in 1944.

Here are some of the things which Remer preaches:

"We shall never agree to a remilitarisation that helps others. We do not want to be the cannon fodder for the Americans. We shall save our strength for the day when we shall be able to free ourselves from Eastern and Western rule."

"We are nothing. The Fatherland is everything. We shall take over from Nazism all that was good. The Americans are always choosing the wrong allies."—Reuter.

**RAF Training Exercises**

London, May 7.  
A Royal Canadian Air Force Maritime Squadron will fly to England at the end of this month for five weeks' anti-submarine training exercise with the Royal Air Force.

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## U.S. Stand On Japan Unchanged

Washington, May 7.  
High American officials said tonight that the United States would reject the suggestion of the Soviet Union that the Japanese peace treaty be written by the Big Four Foreign Ministers, including Red China.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, President Truman's special treaty representative, had not yet read the full 11 pages of the Soviet note but he observed that the basic premise was unacceptable.

The U.S. position, which will be communicated to Moscow, is that the American stand remains unchanged and the United States insists that all nations who were at war with Japan must have a voice in the treaty.

The United States—refuses to recognise that the Soviet suggestion that nations outside the Big Four—to which Russia refuses to admit France—might be allowed some "collaboration" on the treaty is sufficient.

The United States' note which is being prepared for Moscow will insist again upon equal participation of all nations which had any part in the war against Japan.—United Press.

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## Pakistan Note On Kashmir

Lake Success, May 7.  
Security Council diplomats are considering today what action should be taken on the letter sent to the Council last week by Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, in which he protested against the plans for electing a Constituent Assembly in Kashmir.

It has not yet been decided whether a special meeting of the Council should be convened to consider this complaint. The Pakistan Foreign Minister had asked that it be given urgent consideration.—Reuter.

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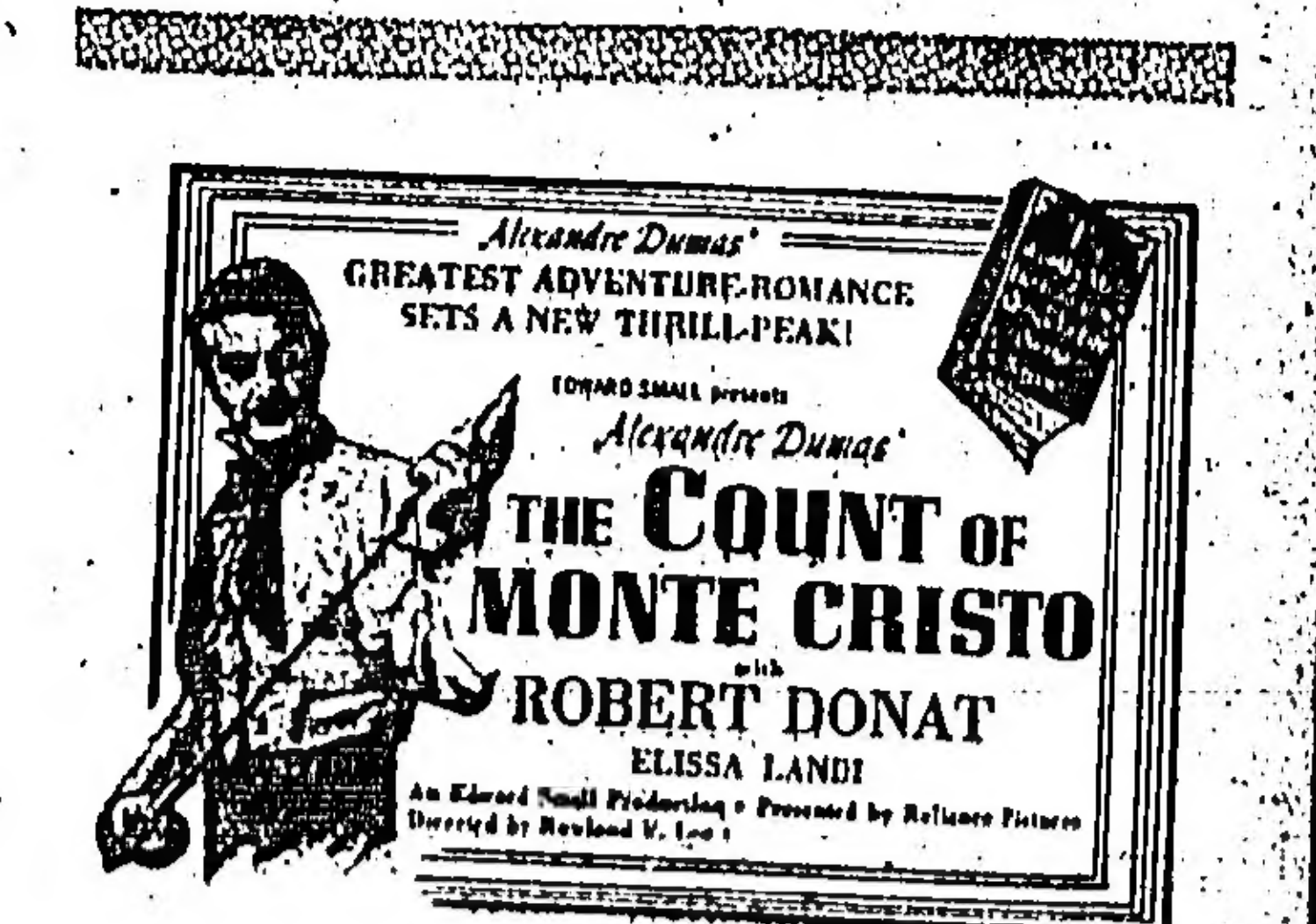
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# SILENT RESISTANCE IN THE SOVIET UNION

By Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart

IS there discontent in the Soviet Union? Does the Communist regime, an avowed dictatorship, hold power by force against the will of the majority? If so, how strong and how large is the opposition?

These questions are not easy to answer. The Soviet Government has never been eager to reveal its paradise to foreign eyes. It spends large sums of money to prevent news from the outside world reaching its own people, and inside Russia itself freedom of movement is severely restricted both for the foreigner and for the ordinary worker.

Though numerous books have been written on the Soviet Union, they suffer from two defects. Those written by Russians come under the category of special pleading and, whether they are for or against the regime, are rightly regarded as suspect. Foreign commentators—and they include brilliant intellectuals like Bertrand Russell and Andre Gide—are at a disadvantage in that their visits to the Soviet Union have been short and their range of vision has been curtailed. Few, if any, have seen the working of the regime from the inside.

## Most Valuable

THERE remains another source of information, and it is the most valuable: the testimony of foreign Communists who were received with high honour in Moscow, worked for the Government or in the Comintern, spent many years in the Soviet Union, suffered imprisonment for deviation, and were finally expelled from the country or escaped with the help of friendly Russians.

In this category there are now four books, not yet avail-

able in English, but published in France during the last year. The titles indicate the nature of the contents: "In the Land of the Disconcerting Lie" and "Siberia, Land of Exile and Industrialisation" by Anton Ciliga, "I Lost My Faith in Moscow" by Enrique Castro Delgado, and "Life and Death in the USSR" by Valentin Gonzalez, better known as "El Campestino," the Communist general of the Spanish civil war.

Let us take first the account of Anton Ciliga, who was in the Soviet Union from 1926 to 1935. His first book, "The Land of the Disconcerting Lie," was published in France in 1936, was confiscated by the Germans in 1940, and reprinted in 1950. His second volume on his Siberian experiences was published in 1950.

A Croat born in Istria, he joined the Croat Communist Party in 1918, and by 1925 was a member of the Politburo. Expelled from Yugoslavia, he went to Moscow in 1926 and was at once admitted to the Soviet Communist Party. Disillusionment began early. He had to give up his passport at once. He also found that even to ask for an explanation was to label himself a "bourgeois" and a "deviationist."

Nevertheless, he made some progress and in 1929 was hand-

ed a letter to Kirov and sent to Leningrad to teach history to the workers in the Communist university. He was given excellent living quarters and became what he calls one of the "privileged 10,000."

As a professional historian he was shocked by the constant falsification of history by the regime. New editions of books were frequent and each contradicted the preceding one. Important names were expunged; new interpretations were given to events, and not infrequently the historians themselves disappeared together with their own histories. The teaching staff swallowed the lies consciously; in Ciliga's opinion the students assimilated them unconsciously.

## Six Months

As a lecturer Ciliga lasted just over six months. Then he had the usual foreknowledge of what to expect. His friends began to avoid him and he found a man posted before his house. In May 1930, he was arrested and brought before the OGPU, after being denounced as a Trotskyist by a rival Yugoslav.

Imprisoned first in Leningrad, where his companions were disgraced workers, sailors, Communists of the anti-Stalin faction, black market operators and priests, he was later sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Verkhnij Uralsk. When his sentence expired, he applied for permission to return to Yugoslavia, and was given a further period of two years' exile in Siberia.

At the end of it he was allowed to leave the Soviet Union. His books, filled with details of prison life and slave labour, are valuable documents. He sees Stalin not only as a reactionary who has betrayed the revolution but also as the creator of a neo-imperialism based on Soviet and Asiatic nationalism and on hatred, of the West.

He divides the Soviet Union into two sharply contrasted classes: a small and highly privileged bureaucracy and the suffering, underpaid and overworked masses who hate the regime. The formidable programme of industrialisation which the Soviet Government has carried out is imperialist and nationalist in design. The people—the workers and the "kolkhozniks"—are neglected.

He has no faith in the replacement of the present regime by a government of generals or any group more to the Right than Stalin. It is from the masses that he awaits the final overthrow, though he does not expect it in the near future. He remains very much to the Left and has a warm affection for the Russian people.

## Leading Part

ENRIQUE Castro Delgado is a Spanish Communist Party member who joined the party in 1925, when he was 18. A member of the central committee, he played a leading part in the Spanish civil war and, after Franco's victory, was welcomed in Moscow where he became one of the Spanish representatives in the Comintern. His book, "I Lost My Faith in Moscow," is of special value for its picture of the Soviet Union during the war and his graphic description of the Comintern.

In the Comintern he worked under the tutelage of Dimitroff and Manuilsky. Here, in 1940, were assembled the foreign Communists—Thorez and Marty, Pleck and Ulbricht, Gottwald, Klausner, the Finn, Diaz, the general secretary of the Spanish Communist Party and Dolores Ibarruri. They were of little account and vied with one another in availing any commitment until Manuilsky had given the Soviet line. The Comintern, in fact, was only a section of the Soviet Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.

To Castro Delgado disillusionment came as quickly as to Ciliga. Soon after his arrival his rooms were searched, and quarrels between the Spanish and Communists were unceasing. Above all, he found no socialism, no liberty, and no democracy, but only a dictatorship "under which millions of men were the slaves of a caste. One fact obsessed his mind: 'The USSR was an immense concentration camp with tramways and an underground railway.'

## One Conclusion

HE became miserable. He had seen with his own eyes the Soviet paradise and its working class and had come to one conclusion: "If the conditions of life and work were transplanted to other countries, there would be profound and terrible social convulsions." He also reveals that, though Stalin officially announced the dissolution of the Comintern, it continued to work with little or no change. He was not alone in his disillusionment. In March 1942, Diaz, the general secretary of the Spanish Communist Party, was found dead, below the window of his apartment in Tiflis.

Unable to conceal his disgust, Castro Delgado was expelled from the Comintern. He saw the end of the war in Moscow and watched with surprise old and young giving thanks to Stalin, but to God. Then, thanks partly to Dimitroff, the only Slav Communist of whom he has a good word to say, he was allowed to leave the country. General Valentin Gonzalez's "Life and Death in the USSR" is a vivid personal narrative. Arriving in the Soviet Union as a hero, "El Campestino" entered the Frunze Military Academy, and witnessed the panic when the Nazi armies were approaching Moscow in October 1941. Courageous and outspoken, he soon fell out with the Soviet Communists whom he blamed severely for their mistakes during the Spanish civil war. Then followed years of imprisonment in remote parts of the Soviet Union until, after a series of almost incredible adventures, he escaped early in 1949.

## Main Reason

"El Campestino's" experiences are unique and his conclusions lack nothing in vigour. He believes that the regime is not only hated but is fully conscious of its own vulnerability. To this consciousness he attributes the increasing severity of the measures taken to suppress even the vestiges of liberty granted during the war. He is confident that had the invading German forces behaved



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"Don't forget about France," said dark-eyed, dark-haired (it is a cute crew-cut) Rosetta Jean, his young wife, in bell-bottom pants.

## ALL IN RAF

The other two of the crew, "the boys," skipper Roy calls them, are his younger brother Keith and Donald Brown. All three served in the RAF, and since the war Roy and Don have flown in civil airlines.

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Then they sailed south towards Cape Horn, but heavy storms persuaded them to seek the route to the South Atlantic by way of the Magellan Straits.

"It was dirty enough in there," said Don Brown. "We would motor at nightfall, and all would be peaceful and calm. Then suddenly the winds they call 'williwaws' rose like a squall and blew at 50 miles an hour down those steep funnel-like channels."

The adventurers plan to sail up London River in September. I hope we get the flags out.

(London Express Service)

# PERSONALITY

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**It matters a lot whether you're tall and thin or short and fat**

THE build of your body—its proportions rather than its overall size—is a pointer to your personality.

Medical tests involving hundreds of men and women have revealed that differences in build are only the outward signs of more radical internal differences, usually reflected in temperament and habit.

Doctors now claim that most people can be classed in three body-build categories—the Athletic, Asthenic, and Pyknic groups.

The chart lists the main differences between these groups in physique, personality, health, and habits. (The Athletic features are not listed because they tend to be midway between the two vastly more populous extremes.)

All the moderately proportioned people with well-developed muscles and fairly heavy limbs form the Athletic group. The lean folk with smallish, stringy muscles are the Asthenics. The Pyknics are stocky and sturdy.

## On record...

CASE records show that slim people tend to be self-conscious, reserved, hard-working, and persistent. They take life and their jobs seriously. Stocky types usually like to take life easy, enjoy parties, are more open-hearted and open-handed.

The scientists who listed these features do NOT claim that they apply to every person—or of slender or sturdy build. We can all think of some exceptions. But the medical evidence of an hereditary tie-up between body-build and personality is indisputable. It seems that the main ingredients which make up personality are somehow linked with the inherited factors that determine physique.

Slim folk tend to be strongly charged with assertiveness, persistence, and stability. Stocky types seem to be more strongly charged with sensitivity and spontaneity—the ingredient which makes them cheerful.

There are sound scientific reasons why there should be close connections between physical and temperamental features. Both body-build and temperament are controlled to a great extent by the same glands. Thus people with over-active thyroid glands are thin because they turn up fat so quickly. For the same reason they have much energy, are always on the go. An individual may, therefore, have an Asthenic body-build and a restless, ambitious personality simply because he has inherited an over-active thyroid gland.

Are you one of these two main types—or a mixture?	
ASTHENIC (Small, OR tall, slender)	PYKNIC (Round-bodied, stocky)
1. Long head, narrow jaws.	1. Round head, broad face square jaws, short neck.
2. Long hands and feet.	2. Hands broad, with short thick fingers, small feet.
3. Muscles stringy.	3. Muscles large and coarse.
4. Loose joints.	4. Joints have small range of movements.
5. Digestive system short, stomach sausage-shaped.	5. Digestive system long, stomach oval.
6. Small heart and lungs. Low blood pressure.	6. Big heart and lungs. Slow circulation, high blood pressure.
7. Men have deep voices.	7. Men have tenor voices.
8. Shy, sensitive, quiet, self-conscious, suspicious, taking life seriously.	8. Sociable, talkative, credulous, sympathetic, confident, easy-going, humorous, enjoying life.
9. Conscientious, slow but accurate workers.	9. Impulsive, quick but in accurate. Careless and accident-prone.
10. Over-ambitious but underestimate their own achievements.	10. Lack ambition and persistence. Overestimate their achievements.
11. Dogmatic, sometimes fanatical.	11. Tolerant.
12. Even-humoured—usually on the pessimistic side.	12. Moody, alternating between elation and depression.
13. Tight-lipped.	13. Generous.
14. Specially susceptible to lung troubles, flu, fevers, and digestive troubles.	14. Specially susceptible to heart troubles, strokes, diabetes, gall bladder complaints and gout.
15. Specially subject to mental disorder called schizophrenia (split mind). Prone to insomnia.	15. Specially subject to mental disorders of the "manic-depressive" type.
16. Often remain unmarried.	16. Rarely remain unmarried.
17. Often teetotal.	17. Often heavy drinkers.
18. Succeed best in "one-man" jobs.	18. Succeed in jobs where getting on well with people is essential.

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The opposing mental outlooks of the two extreme types seem to be due to inherited differences in brain structure. There is overwhelming evidence of an hereditary tie-up between stocky build and moodiness. Pyknic types are prone to alternating periods of elation and depression.

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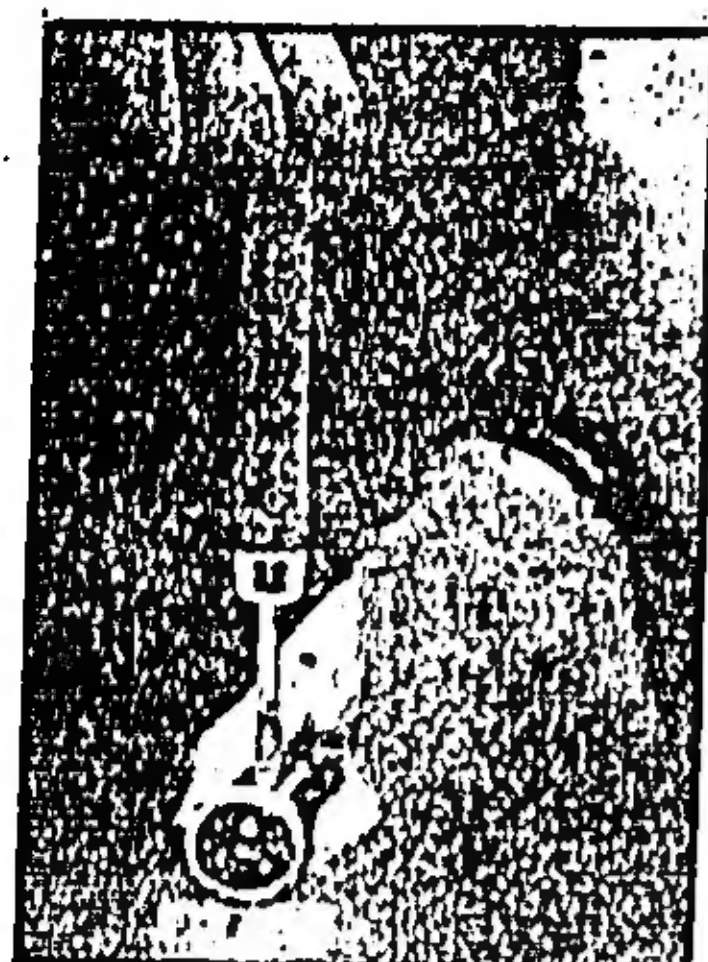


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## FABRIC NEWS

This year permanently pleated when promises to be very popular for both day and evening and dressmakers are already showing it widely in their collections. Mr. Maurice Brody of a London firm has been working on a revolutionary technique for the last two years. He has now perfected the process with nylon and is continuing his experiments with rayon and wool. The retention of colour in its original shade is one of the biggest difficulties in this process of permanent pleating, but this is being gradually overcome.

The West Cumberland Silk Mills are making "tucking" a feature of their specialities in rayon, shantung and fine wool. In fact tuckled fabrics from pin tucks to necked tucks are now sufficiently well ahead in production to appear on display in the fabric department of fashion stores for the home dressmaker.

Several attractive models have been shown to buyers in a new fabric in black over a lining of blue or pink or mauve. This wool, of course, needs treating like silk and full skirts look best in it.

With all this wealth of beautiful materials the role of fashion in this Festival Year should be of outstanding interest to the visitor from overseas.

## Expanding Hats

BIG girls will like to know that London shows new enter for hats up to 7 1/2 inches up to 8 1/2, and shoes and stockings up to shoe size 16.

Something really new for summer—expanding—glittered straw hats, which stretch three sizes without spoiling the shape.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Shadows Heard a Funny Sound

By MAX TRELL

ONE day Knarf and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, were helping themselves to some cookies from the big red plate that always stood on the dining-room table when they heard a curious sound.

It was a curious sound, at any rate, to be coming from a plate of cookies. It sounded like a galloping horse.

They instantly pushed the cookies aside (or perhaps Knarf hastily ate them, I'm not sure which), and looked down into the plate. There, at the bottom, painted in red was a castle. It was as broad and as high and as strong-looking as any real castle should be. From the top flags were flying in the wind.

And the flags really seemed to be fluttering now!

#### Deep Moat

All around the castle was a deep moat, which is a sort of



The castle was built of stone.

wide ditch filled with water. This is to prevent any enemy from coming too close. There was a bridge that went across this moat; but the bridge had been raised. It could only be let down from inside the castle. It was only let down for friends.

But that didn't explain the sound of the galloping horse that Knarf and Hand had just heard!

At this moment they suddenly saw something else. Galloping out of the forest that lay to one side of the castle and racing up the moat was a knight. He wore (as knights usually do) a suit of armour which glittered in the sun. His horse, too, was wearing armour. The knight carried a long, sharp-pointed lance which he held straight in front of him as he galloped along.

Knarf and Hand watched the galloping knight in amazement, hardly believing their own eyes. For hardly ever do knights—or anyone else—ever so much as move their little finger when they are seen in a picture painted on the bottom of a plate.

Nevertheless, this knight was galloping. Finally he reached the edge of the moat and he drew his horse to a sudden stop. Then Knarf and Hand heard him shouting. His voice sounded small and far away; yet it was quite distinctly a shout.

—Let down the bridge! This is Sir Battledore! Let it down! But no one inside the castle let down the bridge across the moat, although Knarf and Hand now saw that a great

### Rupert and the Castaway—38



When evening comes Rupert and the sailor are taken to a hut where they can sleep, and a daffie fans them while another brings them fruit. "What nice little people they are," exclaims Rupert. "Do you think they want us to live here?" "I doubt it," says the man thoughtfully. "Nobody can under-

stand what they say. In any case I want to get back home, and so do you. Our people must be worrying about us. We must build another fire to attract a passing ship." So in the morning they start collecting dry wood, and the little come thinking it is a new game, help to carry it uphill.

curiously inside the castle itself had been raised by the appearance of Sir Battledore. Men in leather jackets with huge bows and arrows crowded to all the windows and peered down. Other men wearing what seemed to be coats made out of links of chain ran to the roof of the castle and leaned over the ledges.

Presently the door of the castle opened and out came another knight, mounted on a black horse. The knight himself was dressed in black armour.

"I am Sir Shuttlescock!" cried the knight in black armour. "Go away from my castle or I will drive you away!"

"Then come and drive me away!" shouted Sir Battledore. "For I will never go away otherwise!" Then the bridge was let down with a clang and Sir Shuttlescock galloped across it. Hand rubbed his eyes and wondered if any of the things they saw had ever really happened.

## First Aid To A Shiny Nose

PUTTING the dull finish on a shining nose becomes a part-time job for the girl who is thus afflicted. It is a thankless job, too, as she realises, when she piles the powder pad. Powder is a help for the time being. She must do more than that.

When she uses soap, she must rinse every bit of it away, first with warm water, then with cold. She must go easy on creamy cosmetics. At toilet-counter she will find tannic lotions and astringents, compounded for the purpose of clearing away the oil, contracting the pores and giving the complexion generally a more normal appearance. The powder must be of light consistency, must not be frictioned in with the pad.

### Over-Active Glands

The trouble, of course, is with the sebaceous glands that have become over-active. A certain amount of the excretions of these glands is necessary to keep the skin from drying out. They will behave better if the diet contains less fat food, so the girl with the nose that looks as if it had just been baked should cut down on butter, cream, fat meats, pastries of all kinds.

The day should start with orange or tomato juice or unsweetened lemonade. Once a day there should be a good sized serving of a green salad.

### Slight Expend

Complexion packs are given in beauty shops for the purpose of doing away with excessive oil, but you can give yourself one at home, if you wish, at slight expense of time or money.

Get a few ounces of kaolin which is Fuller's earth made clean and sterilised. Mix two tablespoonfuls with enough witch hazel to form a paste the consistency of whipped cream. Spread over a clean skin surface, including the neck, as the mask has mild bleaching qualities. Read your mystery story for half an hour, wash away with mixture, leave with a skin tonic.



## Basic Dress—Make It of A Fabric to Suit Your Needs and Purse

MAKE this basic dress of more crepe, of fine chiffon, cotton, or any other soft fabric suitable to your needs and purse. The average figure needs 2 1/2 yds. for a dress.

Straighten fabric at both ends. Fold fabric in half lengthwise, with fold toward you. For shoulderline, mark centre of fabric length on fold, as at A. Straight across on selvedge mark B. (This divides front and back sections).

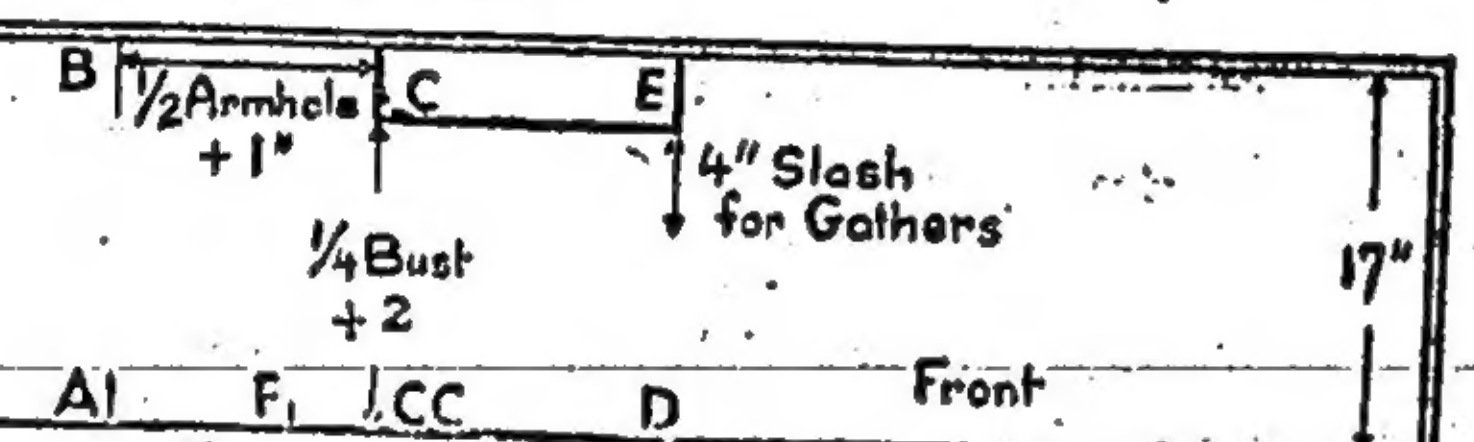
Same Distance From B measure 1/2 armhole plus 1" (C). Locate CC same distance to right of A. Measure up from CC toward C 1/4 bust plus 2". From A measure on fold shoulder to waist length plus 3" (D). Measure straight up from D 1 1/2 bust plus 2" and mark E.

Connect C and E with straight line. Curve underarm line at C as shown. Cut in from selvedge edge to E and cut in from E toward D 4", to provide fullness over hips. Cut from C to E to make underarm seam.

For front neck opening cut in from A 1 1/2 neck. Slash along fold from A 1 1/2 neck plus 3". Cut back of dress exactly same as front except for neck.

French-seam sleeve portion, underarm and skirt. Gather lower edge of slash and draw up fullness evenly to fit upper edge, as in G. Stitch tapering seam as illustrated so that right side appears as shown.

Face centre front opening with two places cut out at underarm. Face back neckline and face or hem sleeves, slip-stitching edges down so no stitching shows on right side.



Shoulder to Waist — Waist to Hem + 3"

## "SHEER" LOVELINESS

THIS is the sort of costume (shown below) that is meeting favour for important summer afternoon events. The foundation is a simple, strapless sheath of cotton with a shiny finish, over which is worn an impressive stole. Of printed sheer cotton. It is white with a print in black, green and red. The stole actually forms a draped cape collar in back, and the broad panels fly loose below the belt in front.



Sheath and printed stole.



Navy sheer and taffeta.

NAVY sheer nylon is used for an over-dress (above) that is attached to a navy taffeta slip. The neckline, as is the case with so many of the newest designs, is melon shaped, and the sleeves are flared and curved up to a V at the sides. There are two taffeta piped V-shaped pockets at the hips. Taffeta buttons continue down the snug bodice on to the skirt that swings open part way. This is a good dress for spring and summer. Incidentally navy blue is as popular as ever.

## One Man's Choice

SOLACE for housewives whose hands are not as smooth and white as they used to be comes from the French Impressionist painter, Renoir.

"Have you ever seen a fashionable woman whose hands you want to paint?" he once remarked. "Women's hands are pretty to paint, but only when used regularly for housework."

Hands that Renoir considered beautiful were seen in London at an exhibition of 44 of his masterpieces.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Big Squeeze Comes From Weird Hands

BY OSWALD JACOBY

WEIRD hands have a way of happening to my friend Alfred Shelnwald, perhaps in the same way that accidents always seem to happen to a certain type of person. The hand shown today is unusual because one of the opponents found himself squeezed in the trump suit. To make it even stranger, the squeeze occurred on a card led by that poor opponent's partner.

West opened the queen of diamonds, and Shelnwald (playing the South hand) won with the king. To provide against a bad trump break he immediately cashed his two top clubs before sending a trump to dummy's ace.

Declarer next ruffed a club, partly in the hope that the queen would drop and partly to increase the number of trump tricks. He then laid down the king of spades, confounding his suspicions about the trump suit.

It looked as though he would have to lose two trumps and two hearts, but there was still lots of light in the hand. Shelnwald led a diamond to the ace and ruffed a

trump. Only two more tricks were needed.

At this point he led a heart towards dummy. West dared not ruff, for then dummy would lose low and South would lose only one heart and the inevitable two trumps. When West discarded a club, dummy put up the queen of hearts.

East had to take the trick—since otherwise South would simply ruff. East then returned a heart, and West found himself in a peculiar squeeze.

If West ruffed, dummy would play low and South would lose only one heart trick. If West discarded a diamond, dummy's nine would be good. If West discarded a club, dummy's jack would be good.

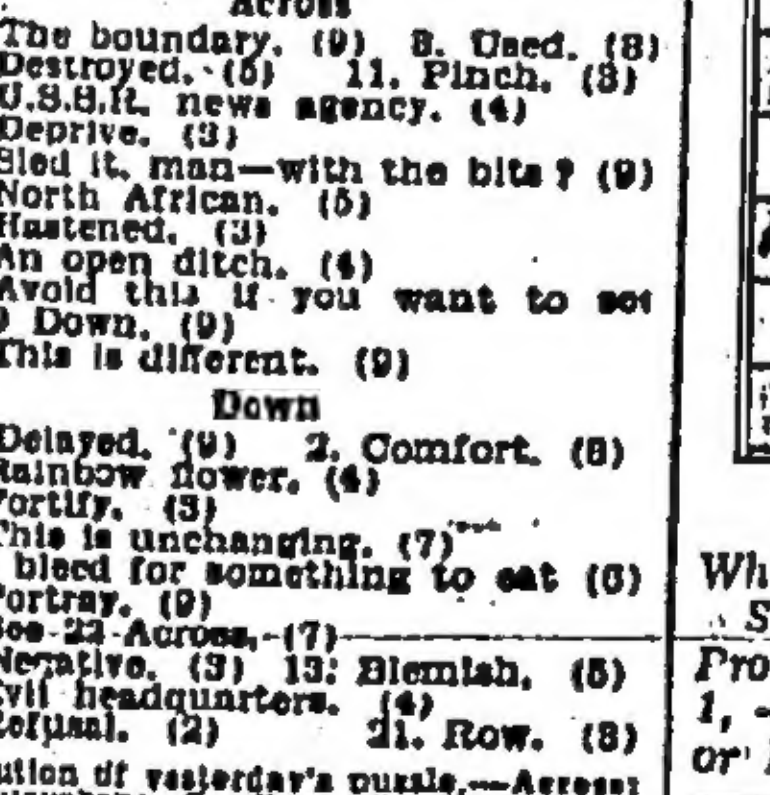
Q—With both sides vulnerable you deal and bid one diamond. Your partner bids one spade. The opponents pass throughout. You hold: Spades J-4, Hearts A-1-3, Diamonds K-Q-J-9-2, Clubs A-8-4. What do you do?

A—Bid one no-trump. This rebid shows a minimum opening bid of balanced distribution. It is more important to show the general lack of strength than to show that the diamonds are reliable.

TODAY'S QUESTION With both sides vulnerable you deal and bid one diamond. Your partner bids one spade. The opponents pass throughout. You hold: Spades Q-4, Hearts A-1-3, Diamonds K-Q-J-9-2, Clubs A-8-4. What do you do?

Answer tomorrow.

## CROSSWORD



Across  
1. The boundary. (9) 8. Used. (8)  
2. Destroyed. (6) 11. Pinch. (8)  
3. U.S.A. news agency. (4)  
4. Deceive. (3)  
5. Sled it, man—with the bits? (9)  
6. North African. (4)  
7. Hastened. (3)  
8. An open ditch. (4)  
9. Down. (9)  
10. This is different. (9)

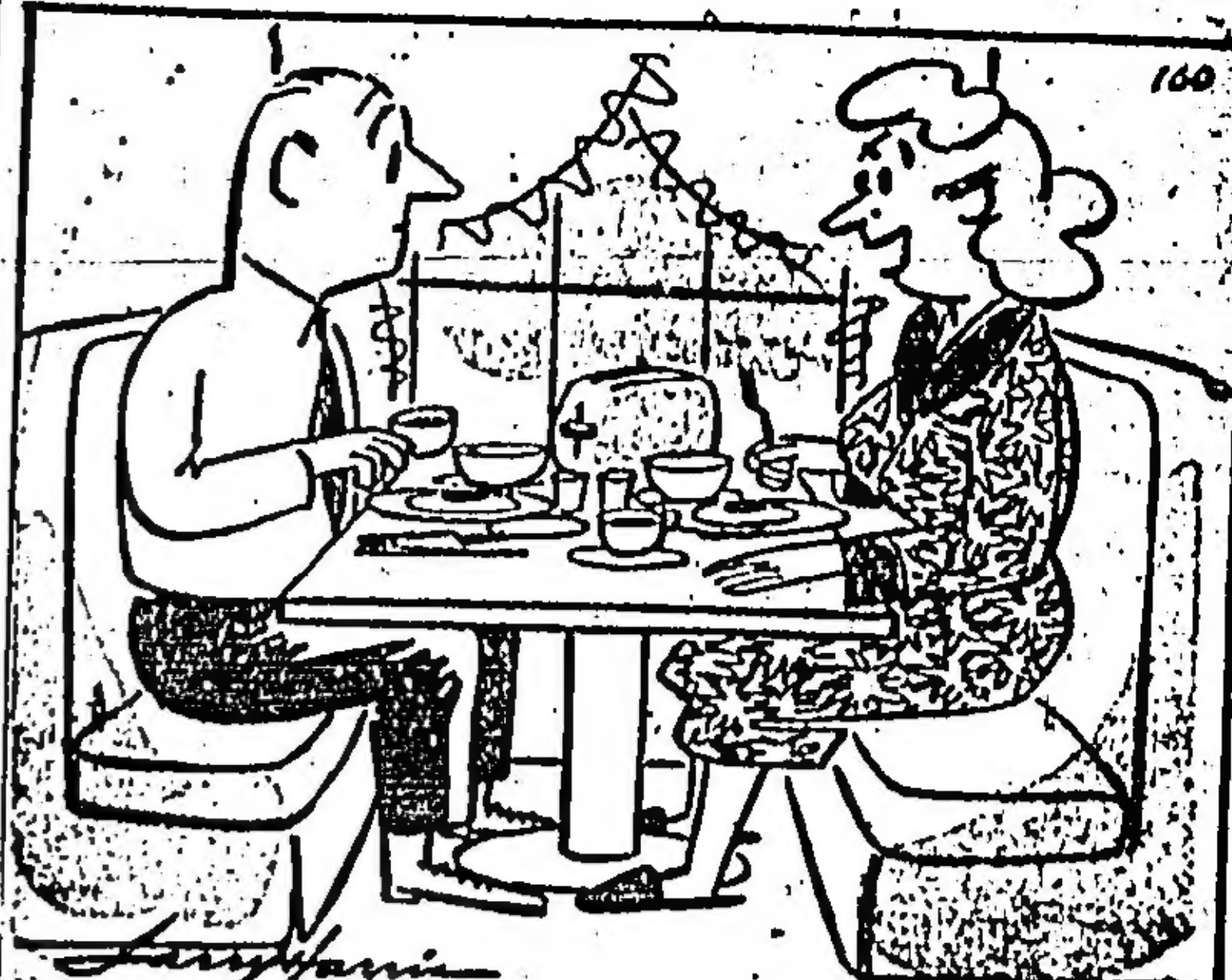
Down  
1. Delayed. (9) 2. Comfort. (8)  
3. Rainbow flower. (4)  
4. Fortify. (3)  
5. This is unchanging. (7)  
6. I bleed for something to eat. (5)  
7. Norway. (3)  
8. See 23 Across. (7)  
9. Evil headquarters. 21. Row. (8)  
10. Retrial. (2)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Answer: 1. G. 2. H. 3. I. 4. J. 5. K. 6. L. 7. M. 8. N. 9. O. 10. P. 11. Q. 12. R. 13. S. 14. T. 15. U. 16. V. 17. W. 18. X. 19. Y. 20. Z. 21. A. 22. B. 23. C. 24. D. 25. E. 26. F. 27. G. 28. H. 29. I. 30. J. 31. K. 32. L. 33. M. 34. N. 35. O. 36. P. 37. Q. 38. R. 39. S. 40. T. 41. U. 42. V. 43. W. 44. X. 45. Y. 46. Z. 47. A. 48. B. 49. C. 50. D. 51. E. 52. F. 53. G. 54. H. 55. I. 56. J. 57. K. 58. L. 59. M. 60. N. 61. O. 62. P. 63. Q. 64. R. 65. S. 66. T. 67. U. 68. V. 69. W. 70. X. 71. Y. 72. Z. 73. A. 74. B. 75. C. 76. D. 77. E. 78. F. 79. G. 80. H. 81. I. 82. J. 83. K. 84. L. 85. M. 86. N. 87. O. 88. P. 89. Q. 90. R. 91. S. 92. T. 93. U. 94. V. 95. W. 96. X. 97. Y. 98. Z. 99. A. 100. B.

## Check Your Knowledge

1. What and where are the Rodings?  
2. What United States canal carries more traffic than the Panama or Suez Canal?  
3. How did the Sargasso Sea get its name?  
4. Give a more common name for Papua.  
5. Which continent is an island?  
6. Name the capital of Bulgaria.

(Answer on Page 10)



"Dear, do you realise it's been almost a year since you gave me a birthday present?"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

I WAS shot through with a horror to read the other day a complaint about the attendants in a railway restaurant.

The writer hoped that these attendants will be taught in their training school "that the correct way to serve sausages is not with the fingers." The writer thought that occurs to me is that the correct way to serve a railway sausage is at the end of a forty-foot train! Believe the attendants wear special gloves for serving this exciting little grub? I don't know, but I don't think it would be a good idea to plunge their hands in a dish of sausage should be served with quiet refinement. If for the floor, Nor do not kick it under the table. Remove it unobtrusively in a small aluminium shovel.

Sausage scholarships AS to serving them with the fingers—this certainly suggests a contemptuous attitude of one who throws down a bit of food to a dog he rather dislikes. I can imagine the professors and lecturers at the School for Restaurant Attendants trying to persuade the rough recruit not to fling the food about. He is to serve the food, to plunge their hands in a dish of sausage should be served with quiet refinement. If for the floor, Nor do not kick it under the table. Remove it unobtrusively in a small aluminium shovel.

Hip-length organdie gaiters VERY frequently pictures appear in various papers of women unholstered like the horses at the Fair of the Stuzzardine at Farnham. I know your capacity for a man—or about half of him. The photographer was so intent on the whole clothes-horse that he didn't notice the gaiters. His name given. He was about as interested in the great occasion as a sack of dirt.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

TUESDAY, MAY 8

If you are born today, you have talents which may not show themselves until the latter half of your life. There is a deeply religious side to your nature, but it is often submerged under a facade of levity. This may be due to lack of self-confidence which in turn, could come from difficulties encountered during your youth. Your early years may be hard, for the chances are you may get pushed into a vocation you don't like.

Strike out for yourself. Do something you really want to do for your entire career. You will change, and see how it will change. Once you have taken toward life, dependent step, the next is easier. Eventually you will find your proper niche in life and prosper.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Don't let pessimism influence you unduly. Cultivate an optimistic attitude for the next round.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Your actions today will be the result of your influence with friends. Be helpful to others.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Discouraged pessimism is not the way to fight opposition successfully. Go into battle, fighting!

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—If you are thoroughly practical in every little thing you will find success comes more easily.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—One delay after another will call upon your patience. Take things easy, come.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—If you have been waiting for an auspicious time to settle an old argument, then this is the day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—A setback in plans today is likely to prove only temporary. Get ready for the next round.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Keep a watchful eye open for emergencies. Then, if one arrives today, you can handle it.

AN OLD friend may be the piece of unexpected news. Be alert to its possibilities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 18)—Got neglected correspondence in the schedule today. Write to an old friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—If some relative becomes too demanding today is the time to be firm and tactfully say "no!"

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Renewing your interest in the occult may have a beneficial effect upon your future plans.

CHESSE PROBLEM By M. WROBEL Black, 13 pieces.

White, 13 pieces. White to play; mate in two. Solution to yesterday's Problem: 1. ... B5, any; 2. Q, B (d's ch), or Kt mates.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SUMACH By T. O. HARE

GENERAL HONEYBUNN hoped to go to Kiki Island, owned by growing sumach. He offered to buy the land, each English poundsterling, 200 to 300 to the owner. The scheme was not taken up with the enthusiasm hoped for. Kikinees applied for 1000 to 2000 of the sumach; English commented: "A poor show." Letting the side, how what all 100,000 that were were distributed. How many landowners altogether were offering trees? (Solution on Page 10)

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER

"Now, if you could, Gallaher's psychology might be prepared for social occasion, deliberately aimed at the cowardly, the timid, the..."









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## STANLEY MATTHEWS TELLS YOU WHAT IT FEELS LIKE WAITING FOR A CUP FINAL

Stanley Matthews, who has represented England 63 times in international matches, has yet to win a Cup-winner's medal. When Blackpool lost this year's final to Newcastle United by two goals to nil at Wembley, it was Stanley's second miss in three years.

The medal was the one that Matthews wanted most of all to round out one of the most brilliant careers in English League football. Of the seven weeks before the final, he says, "The only thing I hated was the waiting."

Here is his story of how he felt through those long seven weeks:  
"Only six more days to go—and then I'll know. Do I get that Cup-winner's medal or just another flood of sympathy? 'Bad luck, Stan—if only so-and-so...'"

For many of us Saturday will be the greatest day of our lives. I have played 93 times for England, but I would cheerfully sacrifice half of those honours for this second chance of playing in the Cup Final.  
The only thing I hate is the waiting.

Seven weeks between the semi-final and Wembley. Seven long, long weeks of agony, of doubt, of fear of injury. Seven weeks in which our "friends" will talk of nothing else and in which we "see" the Final a thousand times.

### FESTIVAL SOCCER

London, May 7.  
The following were the results of Festival of Britain soccer matches played today:

Birmingham City 3, Aldershot 1.  
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Sheffield VV (Holland) 1.  
Tottenham Hotspur 0, FC Austria 1.  
Walsall 1, FC Haarlem (Holland) 0.  
Wrexham 2, Dundalk (Ireland) 1.  
Mansfield Town 1, Stoke City 1.  
Darlington 0, Shelbourne (Ireland) 2.  
Javelinpool 5, Cork Athletic (Ireland) 1.

Stockport County 3, Drumcondra (Ireland) 1.  
In the Sheffield County Cup semi-final, Doncaster Rovers beat Rotherham United 3-2 today.  
Rangers beat Partick 2-0 in the Glasgow Charity Cup final. Reuter.

### Harvard And Yale Lose Out To TV

Yale and Harvard Athletic Associations, who finance the bi-annual tour of their combined track teams for the athletics match against Oxford and Cambridge, have not sufficient money to meet the expenses for this year's match at the White City, June 23.

They have appealed to former students who have competed against Oxford and Cambridge for £4,000.  
A Yale spokesman said: "Normally both universities make enough money from football to finance the British tour with ease. But this year both have lost heavily.  
Television kept thousands away from our games and some of the best fixtures were rained off. There simply isn't enough money in the 'kitty' this time."  
"However, we have no doubts about the money being raised. We are proceeding on the assumption that, for prestige reasons, the match will not be cancelled. We plan to fly over on June 13."

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And, believe me, it is ten times worse for the young player than the older heads.

#### THE TENSION MOUNTS

It's funny how suddenly the Cup bug gets you. In the first few rounds Wembley seems a long way off.

Then you win a couple of games, the tension mounts... and before you know what's happened, you are in the Final.  
The craziest Blackpool supporters were sedate old maids compared to the players when we got back to the dressing-room after beating Birmingham in the semi-final.

We jiggered and danced and hugged each other like a bunch of school-boys, chanting "We're there, we're there!"  
That very night the trouble started. The great stampede for Cup Final tickets.

When you are in the Final all your friends want tickets. That's understandable.  
But everybody who wants a ticket becomes your "friend." That makes the seven-week wait unbearable.

I've had hundreds of letters, telegrams, and phone calls, and, like all our players, I've had scores of strangers at the door of my home.

Some of the requests have been so absurd and ingenious I just could not use the smart replies I had thought up.  
There was the coach proprietor who, knocked and asked quite calmly for 92 tickets. "All prices: I'm not particular," he said.

And those who want "only two, Stan, and I'll pay for them, OF COURSE."  
Then there is the "old friend" approach. "I played against you

### TIME-TABLE FOR COLONY ATHLETICS

There will be another athletic meeting at Caroline Hill on Sunday, May 13. It should be a good curtain-raiser for the championships and may even produce better performances since there will be no heats.

The time table for the Colony Athletic Championships, at Caroline Hill Stadium on Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, is as follows:

#### SATURDAY

2 pm.—High Jump, Men (Qualifying round); 2.30 pm.—100 metres, Ladies (Heats—1st round); 3.04 pm.—800 metres, Men (Heats); 3.40 pm.—High Jump, Ladies (Qualifying round); 3.55 pm.—100 metres, Men (Heats—1st round); 4.30 pm.—100 metres, Ladies (Heats—1st round); 5.25 pm.—100 metres, Men (Semi-final); 4 pm.—110 metres hurdles, Men (Heats); 4.15 pm.—100 metres, Ladies (Qualifying round); 4.30 pm.—400 metres, Men (Heats—1st round); 4.35 pm.—100 metres, Ladies (Heats—1st round); 5.20 pm.—200 metres, Ladies (Heats); 5.30 pm.—400 metres flat, Men (Semi-final).

#### SUNDAY

2 pm.—Pole Vault, Men; 2 pm.—800 metres, Men; 2.05 pm.—100 metres, Men (Semi-final); 2.10 pm.—100 metres, Ladies; 2.20 pm.—Discus, Men; 2.35 pm.—200 metres, Ladies; 2.40 pm.—Long Jump, Ladies; 2.50 pm.—1,500 metres, Men; 3 pm.—Long Jump, Men; 3.10 pm.—110 metres hurdles, Men; 3.20 pm.—Shot, Men; 3.30 pm.—200 metres, Men; 3.40 pm.—200 metres, Ladies; 3.45 pm.—High Jump, Ladies; 3.50 pm.—800 metres, Men; 4 pm.—Hop, Step & Jump, Men; 4.15 pm.—400 metres flat, Men; 4.20 pm.—Javelin, Men; 4.30 pm.—Shot, Ladies; 4.40 pm.—4 x 100 metres relay, Men; 4.50 pm.—400 metres hurdles, Men; 5 pm.—High Jump, Men; 5.20 pm.—4 x 100 metres relay, Ladies; 5.30 pm.—4 x 400 metres relay, Men.  
All events except the 100 metres (men) on Sunday will be final.

#### ENTRANCE FEES

Entrants in the Colony Athletic Championships who inadvertently omitted to enclose entry fees with their forms are asked to note that unless all fees are paid to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. J. Tingay, Box 1708 Kowloon, by the first post on Thursday, May 10, their entries will be withdrawn.

#### MEETING TODAY

A meeting of all officials for the Colony Amateur Athletic Championships will be held at the Welfare Centre, Hennessy Road, Fanclau, today at 9.30 a.m. All officials are asked to make a special effort to attend.

In a Stoke Colts game 20 years ago...

And the wily bird who gets his 12-year-old son to write: "I've always wanted to see a Final and Dad says..." and the "casual" type who sends a congratulatory note and adds a P. S. "By the way, if you have a ticket to spare..."

I even had one from a man who wrote: "One good turn deserves another. Remember, Stan, I gave you a lift in my car one wet afternoon in 1943 when you were in the RAF."

But some fans are different. A local paper printed a story that Allan Brown's wife would not see the Final because the Browns had not been in Blackpool long enough to have "better-in" friends able to look after their two children.  
Next day Allan had 20 offers.

(London Express Service)

### THE SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

## The Standard Of English Soccer Refereeing Is Still On The Down-grade

Says DAVID JACK

General standard of Soccer refereeing, on the down-grade for some seasons, has certainly not improved in the campaign now ending.

With the knowledge that the man who never made a mistake never made anything, it's impossible to go on kicking all of them all of the time for bad decisions one sees during the normal League and Cup round.

But shouldn't more attention be given to the choice of officials for important relegation matches, those games which can mean years in the slough of despond for great clubs?

I raise the point because I saw two "goals" given in a recent game which could conceivably have one club from a drop to a lower division, and pass that fate to another club which wasn't even concerned in the match. The decisions were such obvious "howlers" that the players who were benefiting from them had to join in the general laughter.

I'll bet the other clubs most concerned wouldn't have been showing signs of mirth if they had seen those "goals."

#### CUT PRICE

Biggest bargain of the football season is ready to sign for any interested Soccer club. The name? Paddy Sloan, Irish international wing half, who was transferred from Sheffield United to Milan for £12,000.

Paddy's present club, Brescia, have given him permission to travel to England and "sell" himself, and the 30-year-old teetotal, non-smoking Paddy, fit as a fiddle, will join any club offering more than £5,000.

Old soldiers never die and neither, it seems, do Soccer groundsmen. I recently met Bill Fitch, who in pre-war years looked after the Southend United playing pitch, and he told me that although turned 80, he is still able to help at the Stadium part time. Nice to know some clubs look after old servants.

South Africa's coloured weight-lifter, star Ron Eland, who is not permitted to lift against white men and is banned from representing his own country, hopes to compete in the Helsinki Olympic Games—as a member of the British team. In 1940 Eland, shunned by his own country, came to Britain, won an lightweight championship and was selected for our Olympic team.

He'll be back here again in January, 1952, in the hope of putting on a repeat performance.

Tip to swimmers hoping to make the Olympic grade next year—get as much outdoor practice as possible. The Olympics will be staged in an open-air pool in a plan forest by the outskirts of Helsinki, and times which look good in an indoor bath can be very misleading.

With Wales losing money on amateur international matches, asked Herbert Powell why



His Majesty The King shaking hands with Stanley Matthews before the start of the Blackpool-Newcastle United Cup Final match at Wembley.—Central Press Photo.

(Walsall), and Eddie Watts (Mitchells and Butlers).

Tough guys in London water polo are to have a woman official this season. Kath Whiteside, who has been accepted as a probationary referee, will handle men's matches—from the side of the bath.

#### GOOD PICKER

Northampton Town Manager Bob Dennison always seems to do well when scouting in Scotland. His latest discovery, Tommy Mulgrew, signed last season on a free transfer, nearly went to a London club for £3,000, but the offer was withdrawn at the last minute. Now, after three League appearances Mulgrew is in the £10,000 class—and even that figure is likely to rise.

Soccer and politics are not good mixers, but Bishop Auckland M. P. Mr. Hugh Dalton, is likely to raise the question of Royal attendance at the FA Amateur Cup Final shortly. Bishop's Chairman George Wain considers that the Wembley final is now as much a showpiece as its professional counterpart.

#### NOTHING SHABBY

Former Devonshire 100 yards flat and hurdles champion Len Piskard scored eight goals for Bristol Rovers recently—but even that performance can hardly compensate for Len retiring from the track. When this boy, who was rated Devon's No. 1 athlete, signed professional form for Rovers he was automatically barred from amateur athletics—which prompts me to suggest it's about time the amateur purists realised we are living in the twentieth century and there's nothing shabby about professionalism.

Sprinter McDonald Bailey, is trying to contact a masseur—who can "really move my muscles." Says Mac: "On the Continent—and especially in Sweden—a massage loosens me up for weeks. But English masseurs only tickle." Any volunteers?

#### IN REVERSE

Believe it or not the influx of visitors to Helsinki for next year's Olympic Games will ease Finland's housing shortage. The Finns are building 14 blocks of flats to house 5,000 competitors and after the Games they will be handed over to Helsinki families.

#### STARS WILL SHINE

There'll be some stars shining in Birmingham League cricket this season. Fixed up are George Headley (Dorset), Bill Roberts (West-Bromwich Dashmouth), Peter Jackson (Old Hill), A. Riddington (Sloughbridge), and A. Booth (Smethwick). Reservations have been offered to Arthur Wellard (Kidderminster), Frank Smaller

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS WHITSUN RACE MEETING Saturday 12th & Monday 14th May, 1951

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day. On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon. The 15 min interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day (22 in all).

Through Tickets at \$44.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on Saturday, 12th May.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 11th May, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:—  
5, D'Agular Street, Hong Kong  
or  
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE**  
MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THE 1951 SETS OF MEMBERS AND LADIES' BADGES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.  
A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
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BY ORDER,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

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1951

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**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**  
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"ANSHUN"	Singapore	11/12 May
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"BENATTOW"	U.K. via Singapore	23rd June
"BENLEUCH"	do	3rd July
"BENARTY"	U.K. via Jesselton	6th July
"BENIMNES"	do	6th July
"BENVORLICH"	U.K. via Singapore	22nd July

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"BENRUACHAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Antwerp	12th June
"BENROCH"	Kobe & Yokohama	11th June
"BENATTOW"	London, Hamburg & Antwerp	27th June
"BENLEUCH"	Liverpool, Dublin & Rotterdam, Hull & Middlesbrough	7th July
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"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this Meeting and subscribed by the Chairman hereof be hereby approved and that pursuant to Sections 7 and 309 of the Companies Ordinance 1932 the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting such Memorandum of Association and such Articles of Association for the Company's Deed of Settlement dated the 16th day of June, 1885 and for all regulations of the Company subsequently made and now in force, and that the Directors be hereby authorised to apply to the Court to confirm this Resolution under the said Ordinance."

A print of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association is available and may be seen at the registered office of the Company at 1st floor Gloucester Building Victoria Hong Kong at any time during the Company's usual business hours.

For the information of shareholders an Explanatory Statement is being prepared showing the matter which will now be found in the Memorandum and indicating the nature of the alterations and additions made by the proposed New Articles of Association.

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## Ridgway's Forecast For Korea

New York, May 7.  
Lieutenant-General Matthew D. Ridgway, United Nations Supreme Commander in Korea, wrote today that the fighting in Korea would continue and grow much harder.  
In an article in Look magazine, he declared: "I do know that the things for which we are fighting will not be obtained, finally and definitely, in the lifetime of anyone now living."  
"The Eighth Army has no illusions that the Communist leaders will abandon their present intention and it earnestly hopes that no such delusions are entertained at home."  
"The fight we face will continue. It will, I feel sure, grow harder, much harder, here. We have inflicted heavy punishment on the enemy we fight, but at this writing we have not yet come to the crisis."  
"This crisis is coming. In my heart, I know we shall meet and surmount it, not lightly or easily."—Reuter.

## SOUTH AFRICA TO BUY NEW DESTROYER

Capetown, May 7.  
South Africa has decided to buy another destroyer, the Minister of Defence, Mr. F. C. Erasmus, announced today.  
With two destroyers, three frigates, minisweepers, anti-submarine and small vessels, South Africa's small navy would be able to give a good account of itself, he said.  
Mr. Erasmus also revealed that South Africa had a full-strength coastal regiment of 600 men, trained in the Simonstown area, compared with 25 men in 1948.  
Mr. Erasmus denied allegations that the Union Government's policy on the arming of non-Europeans was a stumbling block in the negotiations with other powers.  
He had fully explained South Africa's position and it was fully understood by the countries concerned, he said.—Reuter.

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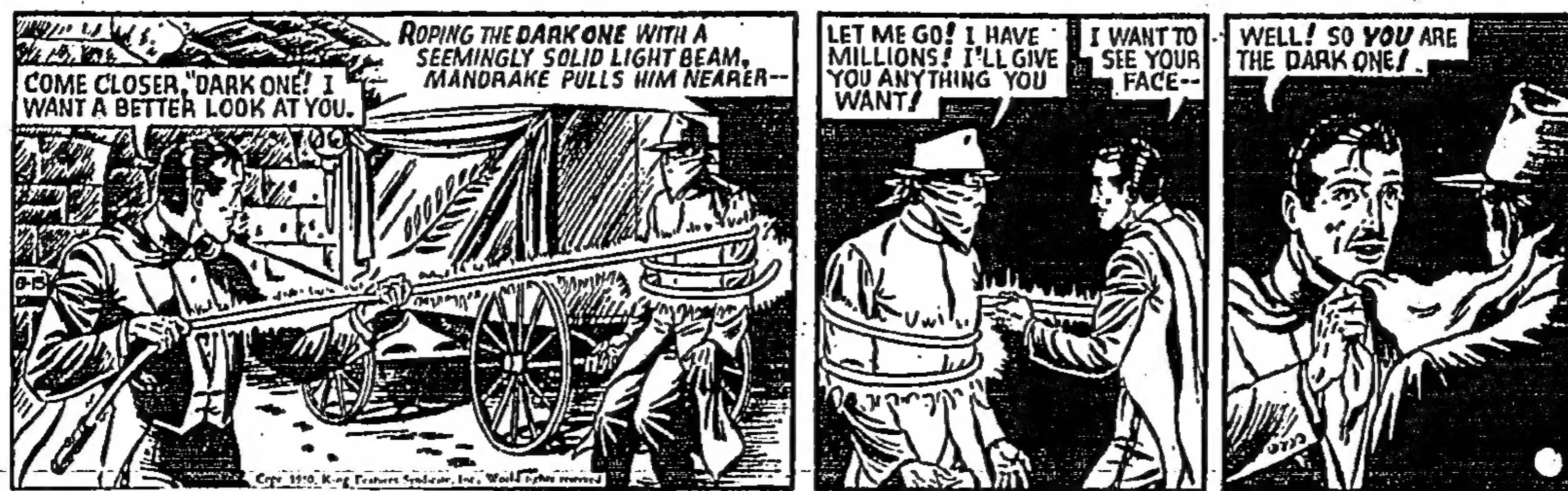
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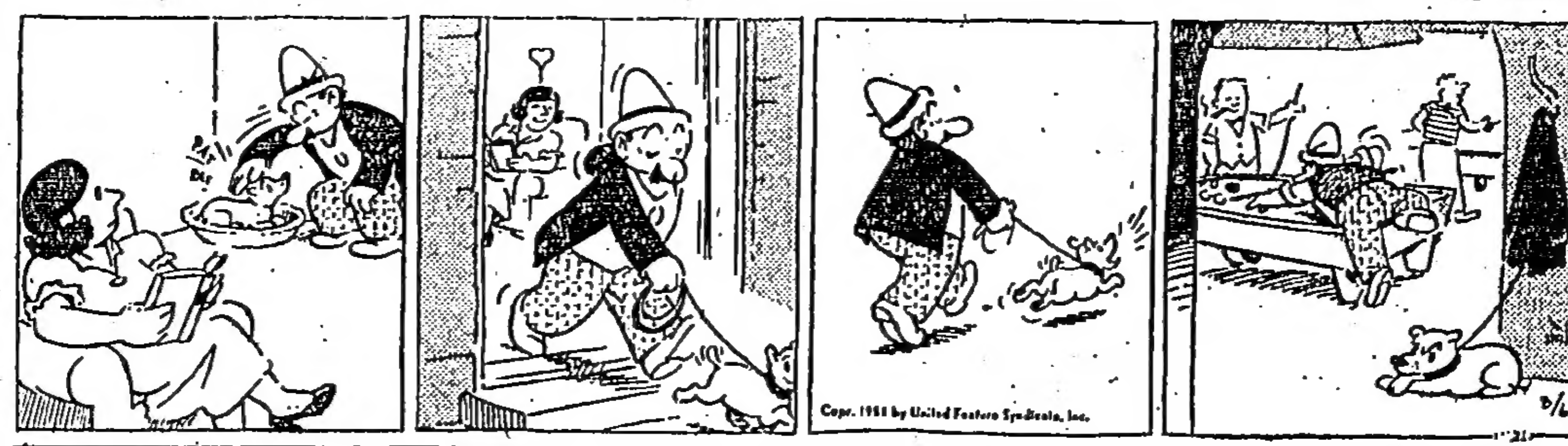
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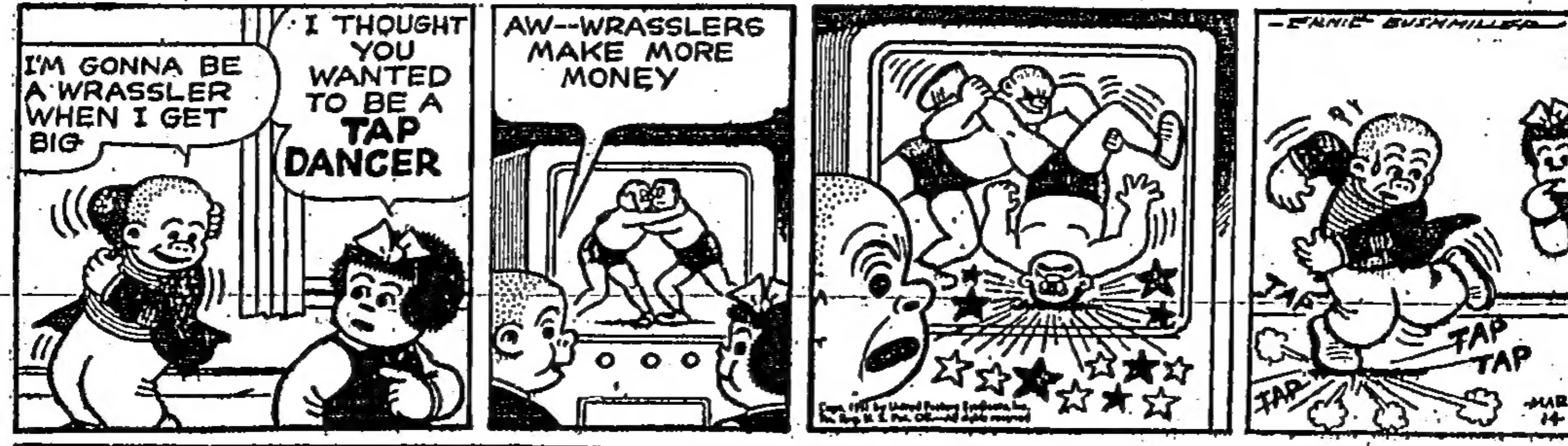
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## World In A "Sort Of Twilight"

London, May 7.  
Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Commander of the North Atlantic Army, described the world situation today as a sort of twilight.  
"What is going to follow?" he asked. "Will it be the dawn followed by sunlight? Will it be the darkness of the night, when all is black?"  
"The British love of freedom and overwhelming sense of the importance of each individual soul could not have been so marked had it not been that we have shared in the Christian traditions that have shaped Western Europe," he added.  
Britain had preserved those freedoms long after they had become blurred and forgotten in some parts of Europe.  
"If we had fast to this great truth then we will see the light at the end of the dark tunnel, and dawn will follow the present twilight," he said.  
Lord Montgomery was speaking at Mansion House, official residence of the Lord Mayor of London, at the centenary dinner of St John's School, Leatherhead, Surrey.  
He is chairman of the school, which educates the sons of poor clergymen.—Reuter.

## War Criminals Paroled

Ten war criminals were ordered to be paroled from Sugamo Prison, Tokyo, on May 17, General Ridgway's Headquarters announced today.  
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"TEGELBERG" In Port	13th May	17th May
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JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TEGELBERG" In Port	15th May	10th May
"TASMAN" In Port	19th May	19th May
"TJIKAMPEK" In Port	23rd May	23rd May
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## American Reaction To Economic Survey Of Britain

A leading article in the "New York Times", dealing with the British "Economic Survey 1951", gives an interesting indication of reaction to the survey in the United States.

In the course of the article it is stated:

"Austerity was the accepted condition of life in Britain during, and since, the war; a generation of the young has grown up without knowing anything but strictly rationed food and clothing, hard living, the sacrifice of consumer goods at home in order to earn money by exporting them abroad. By this policy of doing without, the country was able to dispense with Marshall aid before the programme expired, and to close the fiscal year, ending this month, with a favourable trade balance, a budget surplus and an increase in the gold reserve of £570,000,000.

"In normal circumstances the population would be entitled to relax from the long strain and look forward to a steady rise in the standard of living. In normal circumstances, for that matter, the whole Western World might, today, be on the eve of a spectacular renaissance of prosperity and creative energy. But as things are, of course, there is no such prospect for any of us. Great Britain has a preview of what she may expect this year in the Economic Survey issued by the Treasury in anticipation of the presentation of the new budget on April 10. The survey gives a bleak forecast of the effect on prices, output and food supplies of a three-year military programme amounting to £4,700,000,000. The most it promises is the maintenance of the present hard-won solvency at the cost of more hardships, further sacrifices and, at best, a slight drop in the living level.

"The prospect of harder times is not peculiar to the British, but to people who have stood the pinch so long, tightening the screw must be peculiarly painful. Their main problems now are the purchase of materials, and the control of inflation. The 4 per cent increase in production, needed to avoid an external deficit, depends on an inflow of key materials, and this in turn depends on international conditions they cannot be sure of. Hence, the preview is blurred by uncertainties.

"Partly for this reason there is little disposition to blame the Labour regime for the added burdens the nation must bear. The economic policy of any administration will be dictated by the rearmament programme. Nor do we hear many echoes of last year's complaints that the United States is forcing the pace. This time the British are pretty generally aware that the Soviet Government is responsible for the threats that keep the rest of the world from settling down to the ways and works of peace. They know that austerity must be the rule, as the survey makes clear, until the Communist leaders are convinced that the Western Powers are impregnable."

### NEW YORK BANK QUOTATIONS

New York, May 7.  
Bank quotations:  
Bank of America 2 1/4 bid, 2 1/4 asked.  
Chase National 4 1/4 bid, 4 1/4 asked.  
National City 4 1/4 bid, 4 1/4 asked.  
—Associated Press.

### Copra Prices

New York, May 7.  
Prices of copra were quoted nominally at \$230 per short ton. Coconut oil was offered at 17-1/2 cents a pound but dealers indicated that business might be done on a bid of 17-1/2 cents.—United Press.

### HK Gets 100 BIF Orders

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 7.  
Textiles and unbleached linen were the main features in demand at Hongkong's British Industries Fair stand today. No fewer than 100 orders were placed, chiefly from Egypt and Scotland. Business continued brisk throughout the day.

## U.S. FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION

Washington, May 7.  
Mobilisation Director Charles E. Wilson asked Congress today for authority to pay Federal subsidies on food and farm products to forestall any lag in defence production.

Along with this request, Mr Wilson cautioned that the worst shortages of materials and the biggest threat of inflation are yet to come.

The mobilisation chief appeared as a key witness before the Senate Banking Committee in opening the Administration fight to extend and strengthen Federal inflation controls.

Even before Mr Wilson testified, the Committee, meeting behind closed doors, at least temporarily sidetracked President Harry Truman's proposal for rent controls on stores, office space and other commercial properties.

Chairman Maybank (Democrat, South Carolina) told newsmen the question will be questioned will be left until the end of the hearings if it is taken up at all.

Mr Wilson also told the lawmakers that speculative trading in the commodity markets should be controlled in approximately the same way that stock market dealings are regulated.

In brief, the proposed subsidies would cover (1) production of materials, (2) high cost processing of farm commodities, such as meat packing, and (3) temporary increases in costs of production, distribution or transportation.—Associated Press.

## Silk Centre For Foreign Buyers

London, May 7.  
Being opened shortly in London, for the benefit of textile buyers from overseas is a Silk Centre. This Centre, which is at the premises of the Silk Rayon Users' Association, in Park Lane, is designed to serve as a centre for information on any aspect of Britain's silk manufacturing and merchandising industry.

It is also planned to hold a succession of exhibitions and displays covering fashion fabrics, men's wear, ribbons and hosiery throughout the Festival of Britain year in the main exhibition hall, which overlooks Hyde Park. The Centre also houses a library, claimed to be the most comprehensive of its kind, which will be available to bona fide inquirers.

Planned as a permanent feature the Centre will help to overcome one of the problems of an industry distributed over several provincial areas. Other similar 'ports of call' in London for textile buyers seeking help and information are the International Wool Secretariat headquarters at Dorland House, Regent Street, W.1, and the Rayon Industries Design Centre at 1, Upper Grosvenor Street, W.1, (moving to new premises in the neighbourhood later in the year) which is under the auspices of the British Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Federation.

The Hosiery and Knitwear Export Group maintains London premises at 32, Savile Row, W.1. Expected to be open shortly is the Fashion Industries Club, at 70, Brook Street, W.1, which will function as a service and meeting place in London for overseas buyers of fashion goods and their suppliers in Britain.

## London Stocks Irregular

London, May 7.  
The London Stock Exchange closed on an irregular note today. Early dealings were active, featuring industrials, oil and Kaffirs. Trading slackened and issues which had been favoured earlier were subjected to profit-taking. Government bonds were quiet throughout and slightly lower. The Financial Times daily index was 137.3, a new 1951 high.—Associated Press.

# SHAWCROSS DISPOSES OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ATTACK ON HK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, May 7.  
Mr Winston Churchill in the House of Commons this afternoon following the explanatory statement by the President of the Board of Trade on trade with China, asked Government to close down immediately supplies of rubber to China. "Wouldn't it be better to stop it altogether now," Mr Churchill asked, "with the aim of placating our great ally?"

The Opposition leader's questions followed detailed figures by Sir Hartley Shawcross, the new President of the Board of Trade, of United Kingdom exports to China, and Hongkong's exports to China.

Much of Sir Hartley's statement was accepted by all MP's as disposing of General MacArthur's attacks on Hongkong's trade.

But members of the Tory Opposition seized on the admission that 40,000 tons of rubber had gone to China in the first three months of this year.

Since April, exports have been cut down to 2,500 tons a month.

Strongest Tory question was why China should continue to obtain 2,500 tons a month—30,000 tons a year—after having put into their military stores 40,000 tons in the first quarter of the year.

HK DEFENDED  
Generally, Labour MP's defended Hongkong's China trade. They asked what were China's major exports to Hongkong.

In answer to this it was revealed, for instance, that China's exports far exceeded deliveries to China and included the rare mineral tungsten.

The Tories did not call for economic sanctions specifically—the only MP demanding that was an Independent, Mr Raymond Blackburn.

Mr Blackburn reiterated loudly his demand for total suspension of China trade with the plea that men were making profits endangering "our boys' lives."

Comments of that kind were ill received by his former Labour colleagues and embarrassing heard by the Conservatives.

## Big Cuts In Nickel Allocation

Washington, May 7.  
Reflecting an increasingly serious nickel shortage, the Government today cut back sharply the amount of nickel that may be delivered this month to producers of defence materials, as well as civilian goods.

The National Production Authority (NPA) said this is the first time makers of goods for military and defence purposes have been denied their full requests for the scarce metal.

The NPA order directs suppliers to furnish not more than 60 per cent of the amount of nickel sought for defence orders and bars civilian users from obtaining more than 15 per cent of the amount of nickel they used on the average in the first six months of last year.

NPA said the cutbacks reflect rising demands for nickel to fill defence orders.—Associated Press.

## Grain Prices Decline

Chicago, May 7.  
Grains slid lower today despite a timid rally toward the close reducing the largest losses. The world situation seemed to be the main influence. Grain news itself was meagre.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher.

May ..... \$2.44 1/4-1/2

July ..... 2.40 1/4-1/2

September ..... 2.31 1/4-1/2

December ..... 2.22 1/4-1/2

May ..... \$1.79 1/2

July ..... 1.84 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.75 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.66 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.80 1/2

July ..... 1.85 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.76 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.67 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.81 1/2

July ..... 1.86 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.77 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.68 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.82 1/2

July ..... 1.87 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.78 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.69 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.83 1/2

July ..... 1.88 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.79 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.70 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.84 1/2

July ..... 1.89 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.80 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.71 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.85 1/2

July ..... 1.90 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.81 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.72 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.86 1/2

July ..... 1.91 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.82 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.73 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.87 1/2

July ..... 1.92 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.83 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.74 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.88 1/2

July ..... 1.93 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.84 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.75 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.89 1/2

July ..... 1.94 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.85 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.76 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.90 1/2

July ..... 1.95 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.86 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.77 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.91 1/2

July ..... 1.96 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.87 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.78 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.92 1/2

July ..... 1.97 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.88 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.79 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.93 1/2

July ..... 1.98 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.89 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.80 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.94 1/2

July ..... 1.99 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.90 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.81 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.95 1/2

July ..... 2.00 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.91 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.82 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.96 1/2

July ..... 2.01 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.92 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.83 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.97 1/2

July ..... 2.02 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.93 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.84 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.98 1/2

July ..... 2.03 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.94 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.85 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$1.99 1/2

July ..... 2.04 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.95 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.86 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$2.00 1/2

July ..... 2.05 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.96 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.87 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$2.01 1/2

July ..... 2.06 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.97 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.88 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$2.02 1/2

July ..... 2.07 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.98 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.89 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$2.03 1/2

July ..... 2.08 1/2-1/2

September ..... 1.99 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.90 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$2.04 1/2

July ..... 2.09 1/2-1/2

September ..... 2.00 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.91 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$2.05 1/2

July ..... 2.10 1/2-1/2

September ..... 2.01 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.92 1/2-1/2

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December ..... 1.93 1/2-1/2

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May ..... \$2.08 1/2

July ..... 2.13 1/2-1/2

September ..... 2.04 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.95 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$2.09 1/2

July ..... 2.14 1/2-1/2

September ..... 2.05 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.96 1/2-1/2

May ..... \$2.10 1/2

July ..... 2.15 1/2-1/2

September ..... 2.06 1/2-1/2

December ..... 1.97 1/2-1/2



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## Japanese Masquerades As Chinese TO BE EXPELLED

After a week in remand gaol, Chan Lai-sun, one of five alleged stowaways on the ss Shansi, was discovered to be a Japanese.

Chan, who has told the Magistrate, Mr. Winter, last Tuesday that he was from Ningpo, admitted at Kowloon this morning that he was a Japanese national named Kase Toshizuki. He said he had used a Chinese name because the Shansi would not take Japanese passengers. He was a fishing man and came to Hongkong to trade.

The other four defendants were Sung Kwai-suk, Cheung Wai-woo, Law Siu-lun and Lai Sang-woo. They were formerly charged with being stowaways from the Shansi which arrived from Osaka on April 25. This morning Inspector Dewar preferred an amended charge against all the five for illegal entry.

Last Tuesday the commodore of the ship was fined \$1,000 for having the Immigration Officer in a false list of passengers.

### IN LOCKED ROOM

The five men were found in a locked dining room used by the ship's crew and they claimed they had paid the commodore \$130 each.

Inspector Dewar informed the Court that the defendants Cheung and Lai, who were represented by Mr. J. C. Stewart, and the accused Law who was represented by Peter Ma, had received permission from the Immigration Officer to remain in Hongkong. He asked the Court for an expulsion order against the other two defendants.

Mr. Stewart said that the particulars of his clients had been reported to the Immigration Officer and Mr. P. Ma informed the Court also that his client would have been granted a re-entry permit if he had applied. Mr. Winter fined each of the three men \$100 and said that they would not be expelled as they had been proved to be bona fide residents of Hongkong. He ordered Sung and the Japanese to be expelled at the expense of the shipping company.

## CHARGES ARE WITHDRAWN

On the application of Sub-Inspector L. G. Nippard, the charge of carrying incriminating life saving apparatus preferred against Leung Pak, coxswain of motor junk M113F, and Wan Kwong, acting master of trading junk T27591, was withdrawn before Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning when no evidence was offered.

Inspector Nippard said that defendants were not the licensees of the boats and that first defendant had all the equipment removed prior to making repairs to the vessel.

Second defendant was originally licensed to carry 70 passengers, had six buoys and 40 jackets. The number of passengers was later reduced to 40, but the quantity of life saving apparatus was never reduced, said the inspector.

## LATEST KOREAN FRONT LINE REPORT

# ROKs Hack Way Through Stubborn Red Resisters

Tokyo, May 8.

South Korean infantrymen, fighting to erase the Communist threat to their capital city, hacked their way three miles through stubbornly resisting Red forces on Monday in the first day of a "limited offensive" northwest of Seoul.

Reports from the northwest front said the ROK troops were finishing off the battered North Korean army corps. Dispatches said the enemy troops offered increasingly stubborn resistance as the battle progressed that eventually broke and withdrew before the advancing South Koreans.

The ROK troops were stalled at one point by a group of Communist strongly entrenched in a ridge position. The stalemate has broken, however, after Allied artillery destroyed four enemy gun positions and two supply caches.

Elsewhere, on the Seoul front there was little activity on Monday. Allied patrols working around Uijongbu north of the capital reported spotting sizable enemy groups on the main Uijongbu-Yonchon road to the north. Reports indicated that they were part of a large concentration centered about five miles south of the 38th Parallel.

### AMBUSHED

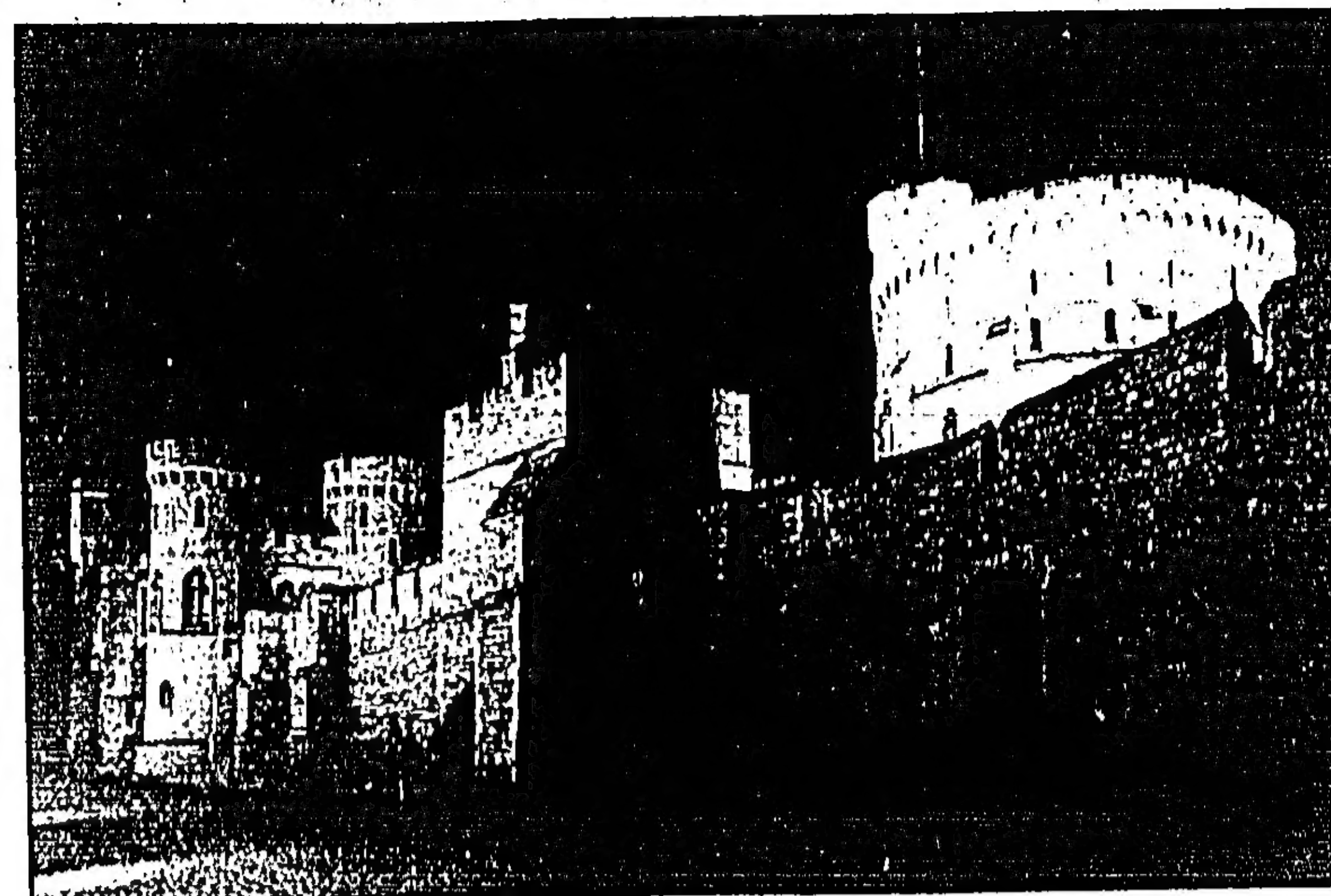
This morning, an Eighth Army communiqué revealed that an Allied tank-infantry patrol was ambushed by an estimated enemy company northwest of Seoul on Monday. The communiqué said the enemy used small arms, automatic weapons, rocket launchers and satchel charges indicating that a bitter close quarter fight had taken place. The friendly forces were rescued by air and artillery fire which forced the enemy to withdraw to the north.

The Army said that little or no contact was reported on the central front yesterday as patrols hiked deep into enemy territory. One force of about 70 Reds was attacked and dispersed south and southeast of Kapyong in the mid-afternoon. One strong tank-infantry force drove into the railway and highway junction of Chuncheon to find it deserted by the Reds. The same patrol pushed north to the Pukhan river within seven miles of the 38th Parallel without finding the vanished Communists.

Fifth Air Force night intruders destroyed or damaged about 170 Communist vehicles last night in a strike against the stream of enemy supplies moving toward the front from Manchuria. Pilots reported spotting about 3,000 vehicles on the North Korean roads during the night—a decrease of 700 from the previous night's peak. There was no sign of the new Red twin jet night fighters which made their appearance on Sunday and Monday mornings.

United Nations forces moved forward yesterday against moderate to stubborn resistance to put its northernmost units at Kangson, nine miles above

## Windsor Castle Floodlit For Festival



As part of the Festival of Britain celebrations, Windsor Castle is now nightly floodlit and presents a beautiful sight, as this picture vividly illustrates.—AP Photograph.

## NZ Govt Stops HK Company From Taking Over Ship

Wellington, May 7.

The New Zealand Government today refused to grant a permit for the sale of an old steamer, the 4,000-ton Arahura, to a Hongkong firm, for fear the vessel might fall into Chinese Communist hands. It was the Government's second such intervention in a month.

Captain M. L. Gaggino of the Hongkong firm of Hammond and Gaggino, arranged last month for the purchase of the Arahura from the Union Steamship Company. The Government ruled against the sale and ordered the Arahura taken to sea and sunk by Air Force bombs.—Associated Press.

An official of Messrs Hammond and Gaggino this morning confirmed the New Zealand Government's action.

The official explained that the action was not specifically directed at the company's purchase of the vessel. He said that Messrs Hammond and Gaggino first purchased the mv Heather from a New Zealand firm some three months ago and about two in this latter company bought the Arahura. Permission had then been granted by the New Zealand Government to have the Arahura towed back to Hongkong where it was intended to be sold to a British registered firm here for scrap. The transaction had already been completed and the money paid for the vessel. But before the company actually took action to tow the Arahura back to Hongkong, Messrs Hammond and Gaggino had a contract to ship a quantity of foodstuffs to Kobe for the United Nations forces in Korea. The towing ship, the mv Heather, was dispatched to transport the foodstuffs and the company intended to fetch the vessel back after the delivery of the consignment by the Heather.

In the meantime, the official explained, a firm in Hongkong had completed negotiations for

## Divorce Made Absolute

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, pronounced absolute a decree nisi granted Mrs. Nancy Joyce Kew, of 21 Seymour Road, in her petition for the dissolution of her marriage to Mr. Albert Edward Kew, of St. Joseph's Building, on the ground of adultery with an unknown woman.

The decree nisi was granted on February 3 last. Mr. S. V. Gittins, instructed by Mr. P. C. Woo, appeared for the petitioner in the original application.

## Britain And Arms Embargo

(Continued from Page 1)

ing by, cautioned the delegate, "Mum's the word."

However, the resolution was understood to include the following provisions:

1. The Committee should agree that "additional measures" are needed to meet aggression and note that, while a number of countries have taken steps to deny aid to the Communists, extension of this denial would help the United Nations to end aggression.

2. All countries should embargo arms, ammunition, implements of war, atomic energy materials, petroleum and items useful in the production of arms, ammunition or implements of war to any areas controlled by either Communist China or North Korea.

3. The United Nations should recommend that every country determine which of its exports fall within the embargo and apply controls to make it effective.

4. All countries should co-operate to make the embargo effective and prevent its circumvention through such devices as trans-shipment or re-export.—United Press.

## Thai Mission In Singapore

Singapore, May 7.

A Thai Military Mission, headed by Lieutenant-General De Jodpradyuth, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Thai Army, arrived here today to study British Army methods of training and administration.

The Mission, totalling seven officers is expected to stay four days.—Reuter.

## WEDEMAYER WANTS TO RETIRE

San Francisco, May 7.

Lieutenant-General Albert Wedemeyer, whose long secret report on Korea was released only last week, said on Monday he had asked for retirement from the Army.

The commander of the Sixth Army and veteran of 30 years of military service would make no other comment than that his retirement request was now "going through official channels."—United Press.

## PC Dies From Wound

Police Constable 1181 Lam Shui-chang, who shot and wounded himself at the barracks at the Upper Level Police Station yesterday, died at 7.45 this morning—at the Queen Mary Hospital.

PC Lam Shui-chang, who had recently been transferred from the Central to the Upper Level Police Station, was in charge of the armoury. He shot and wounded himself yesterday when he failed to find a revolver placed in his charge. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with a bullet in his throat.

## Ben Gurion's U.S. Tour

Knoxville, Tennessee, May 7. The Israeli Prime Minister, David Ben Gurion, said his country would ultimately compete with the United States in humanitarian developments such as the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

The white-haired Premier climaxed his one-day tour of the TVA installations in this area with an address before about 200 Jewish leaders.

He said he would take back to Israel a great lesson which all peoples should learn from the TVA—the message of what can be done by humanity and scientific achievement. He added amid laughter and cheers: "We are going to compete with you."

Representatives Howard Baker and Albert Gore promised substantial bipartisan support of Israel's request for a \$150,000,000 grant in aid.

Premier Ben Gurion will travel to Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on Monday to visit the TVA installations there before returning to Washington.—United Press.

## Cordell Hull Seriously Ill

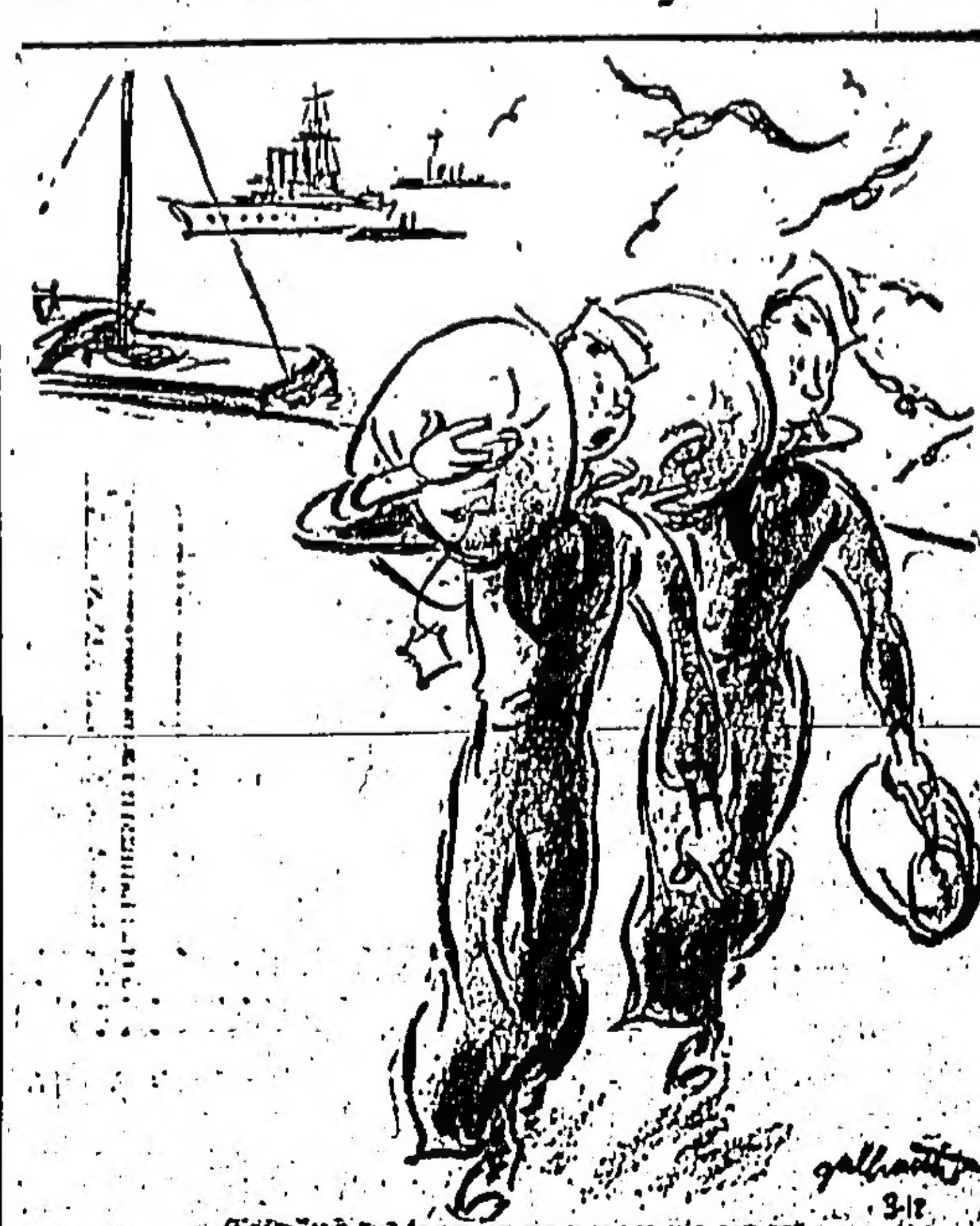
Washington, May 7. The former Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, is in precarious condition at the Naval Medical Center at nearby Bethesda. He was admitted to the hospital on Saturday. He is nearly 80-years-old.—Associated Press.

## Earthquake Kills 1,000 People

San Salvador, May 7.

The Government announced officially today that the number of dead in the town of Jucupala alone has risen to 1,000 as a result of the earthquake which shook the country on Sunday.—United Press.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Now that we're going home, how can I explain to Edna about that 'Maude' tattooed on my arm?"

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## Soldiers To Be Court-Martialed

The case against Daniel J. Stevens, 33, and Cecil John James Gregg, 30, both sergeants of the 15 Field Park Squadron, Argyle Street, charged with larceny of War Department property, was dismissed by Mr. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday when Inspector Robertson asked for permission to withdraw the charge.

The prosecuting officer told the Court that the military authorities would institute court martial proceedings against both defendants and therefore it was proposed to take no action against them in the civil court.

The two men were alleged to have stolen 60 sheets of roll steel joists and 15 cwt of scrap iron, valued at \$500, on February 10.

## WIFE BARTERER ENDS IN GAOL

New Delhi, May 7.

A 28-year-old Indian bought a wife for £30. After three months he exchanged her for a British 303 pattern rifle.

Today he was sentenced to eight months imprisonment for carrying an unlicensed gun, which was confiscated.—London Express Service.

## INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

At first blush, our data are inadequate. But further analysis will show that the average number of trees allotted to each English landowner was 90 (100 per cent of 400), and that similarly, it was 90 in the case both of the Russians and the Koreans. So the total number of landowners—irrespective of the numbers in each class—must have been 122,000/90, i.e., 1,355.

Trees were offered to 1375 landowners in all.

London Express Service

### Check Your Knowledge

Answers

1. Eight villages in Essex, each of which includes the word "Toding" in its name, i.e., Beadchump Toding, Berrers Toding, etc. 2. Saint Ste Marie which links Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. 3. From sargassum (sea or gulf weed) with which it is densely covered. 4. British New Guinea. 5. Australia. 6. Sofia.



Thousands of enthusiastic movie-goers stormed the Queen's Theatre over the week-end to see MGM's Technicolour 'King Solomon's Mines' which is now in its third week. Picture shows the striking display which has attracted much attention.